



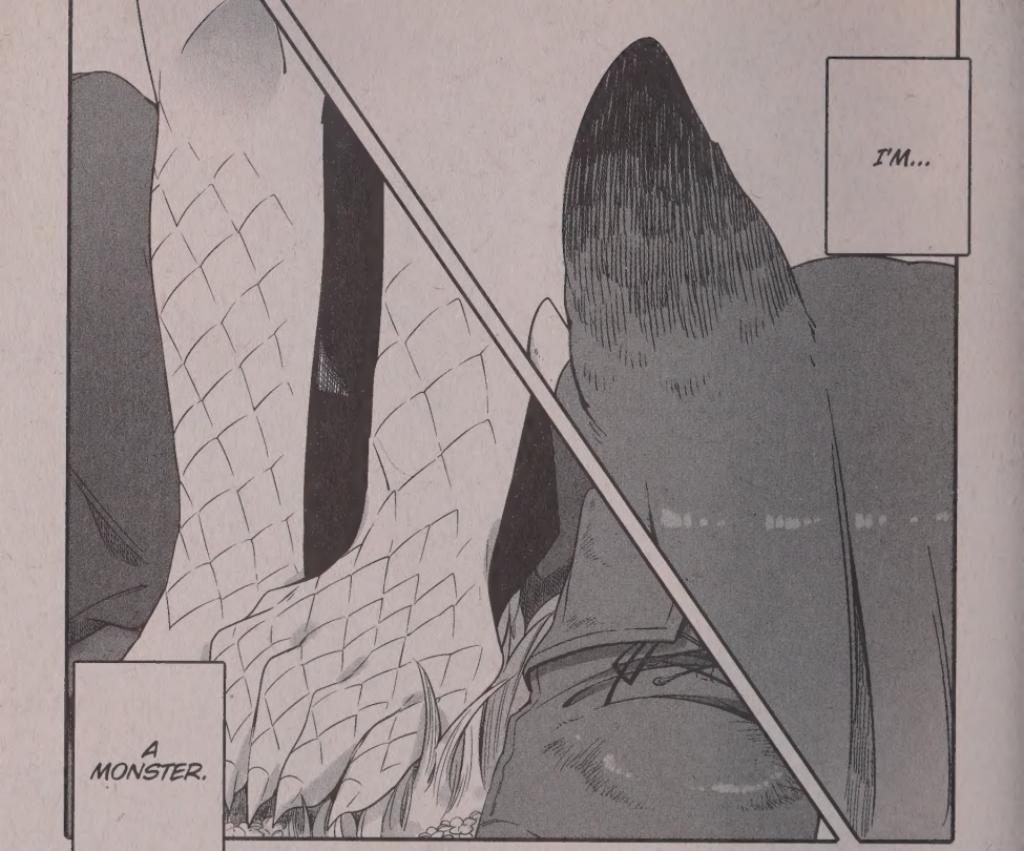
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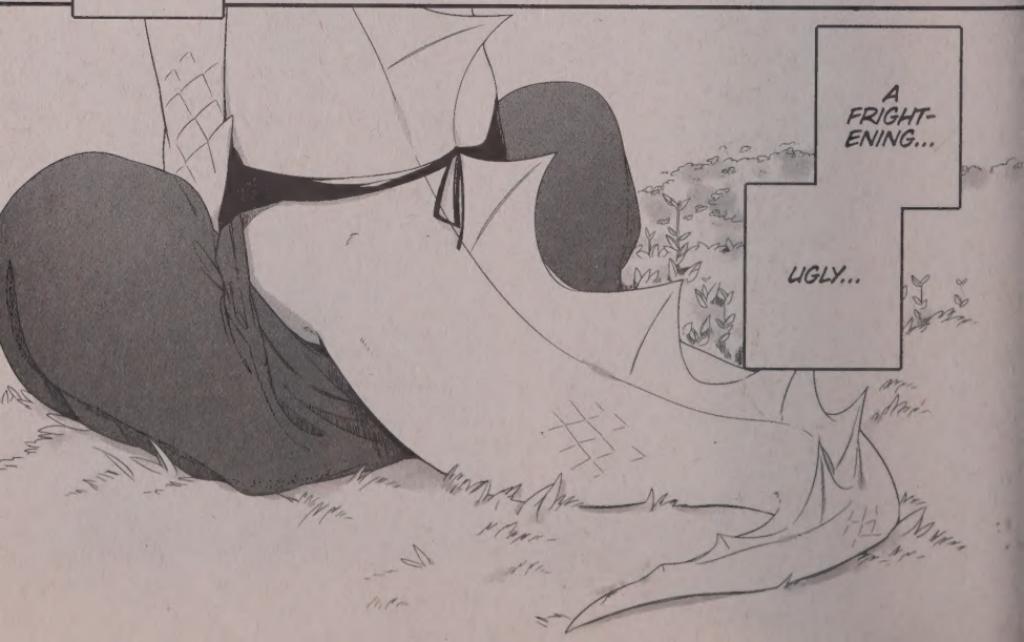
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I'M...

A
MONSTER.



A
FRIGHT-
ENING...

UGLY...



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I'VE
GOTTEN
USED TO
LIVING
IN THE
WOODS.

THESE
LOOK
AMAZING!

WITHOUT
ANY
HUMAN
CONTACT...

THIS
SHOULD BE
ENOUGH.

THIS
MONOTO-
NOUS
LIFE...

I'VE
COME TO
LIKE IT.

JOLT

GYAA!
GYAA!
GYAA!
GYAA!

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

Chapter 1

LONELY
MONSTER.

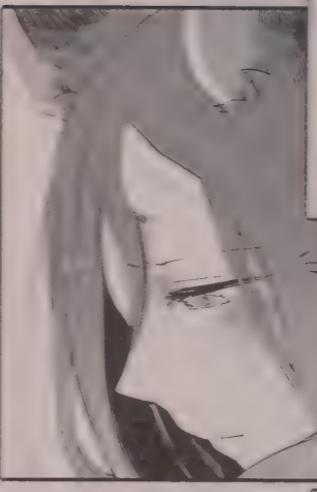












OFFEND
HER.



IT
WILL...



I-I...



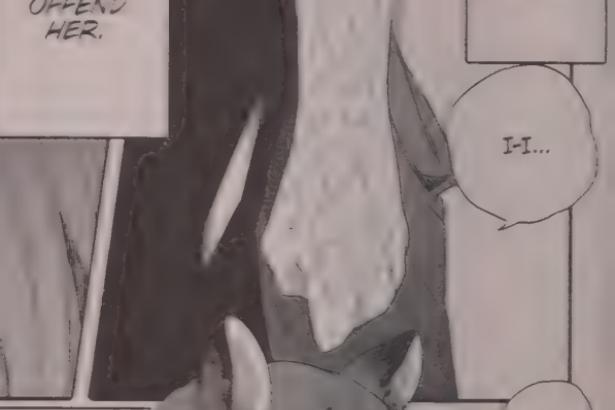
THAT...



I--
I'M A
TRAVELER.



I'VE
BEEN
CAMPING
OUT
HERE.



WAS...

AM I NOT
ALLOWED
IN THIS
GARDEN?

DID
I...

DO
SOMETHING
WRONG?

COULD...

SHE...

BE
BLIND?

AH...!

STOP.

Did I
upset
them?

Oh no,
I didn't
ask for
permission...





I FEEL
SO
HAPPY!

YES.

TRYING
NOT TO
THINK
ABOUT IT
AT THE
TIME.

I
WAS...

NO,
SHE'S
JUST SOME-
ONE I'M
CHATTING
WITH.

JUST
TO MAKE
MY OWN
WISH
COME
TRUE.

WELL...
I
SHOULD
GO
HOME.

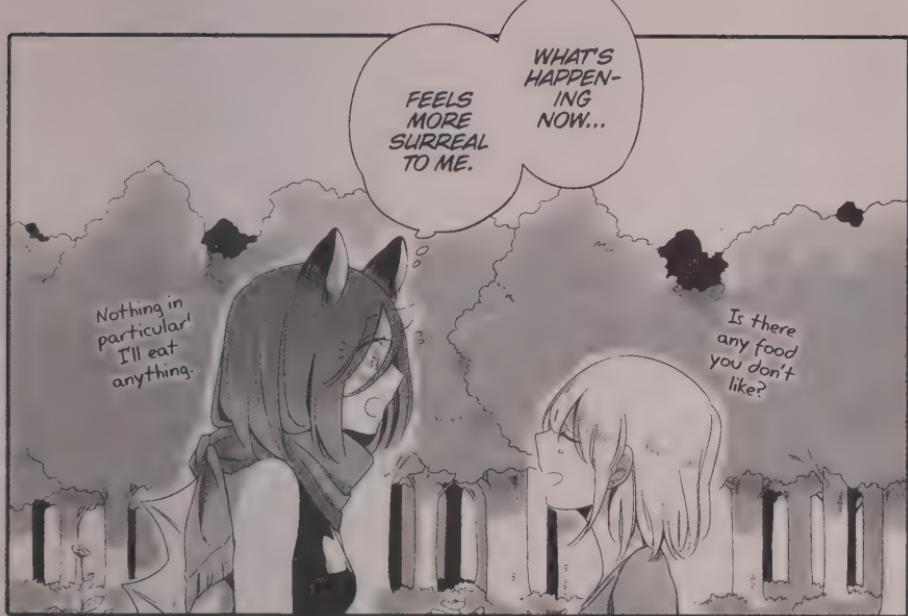
THAT
I WAS
TELLING
HER A
TERRIBLE
LIE...

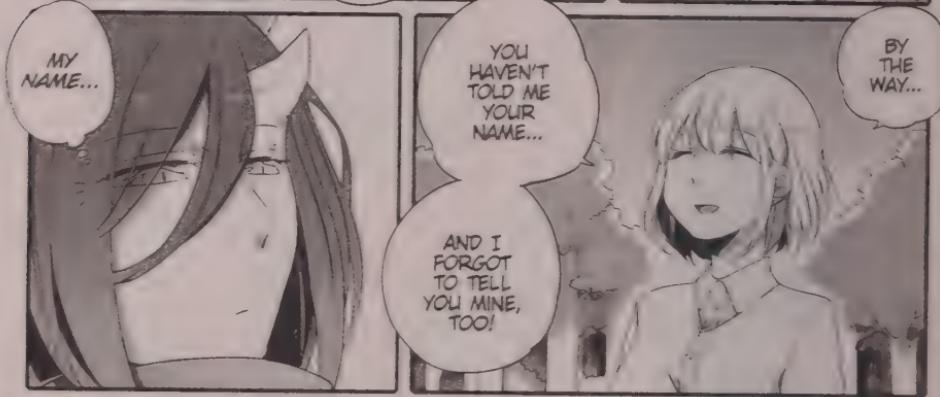
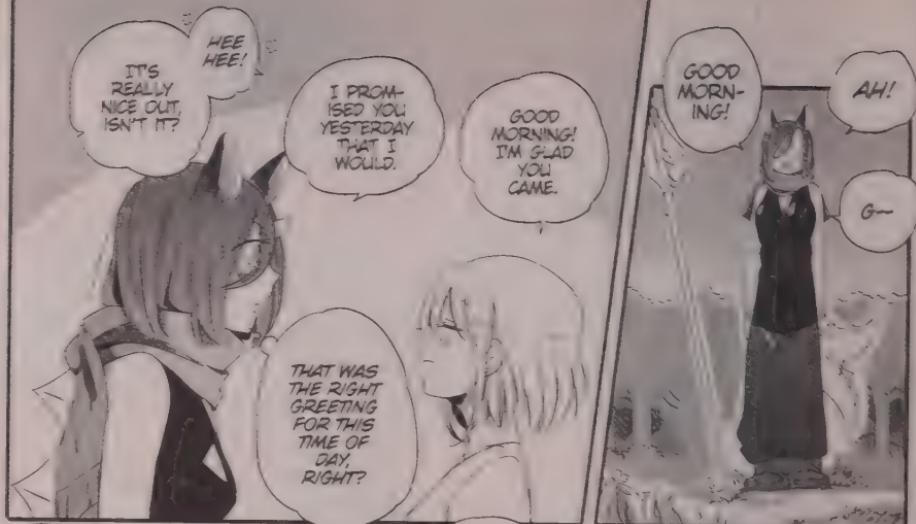
SHE...

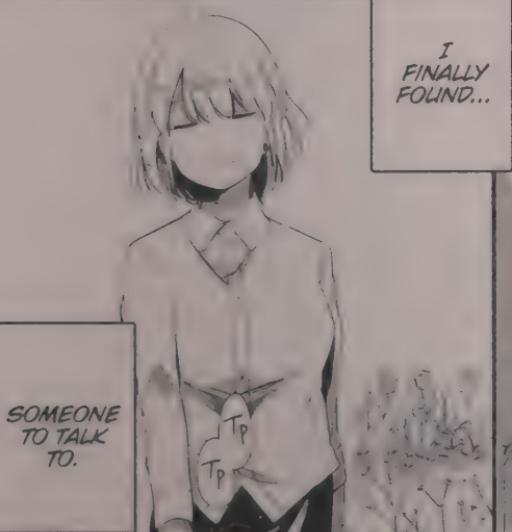
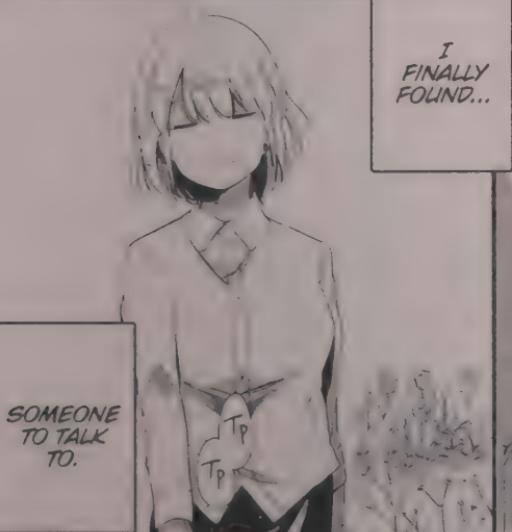
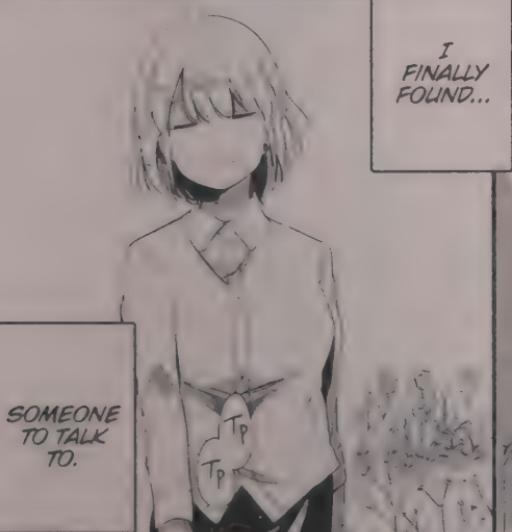
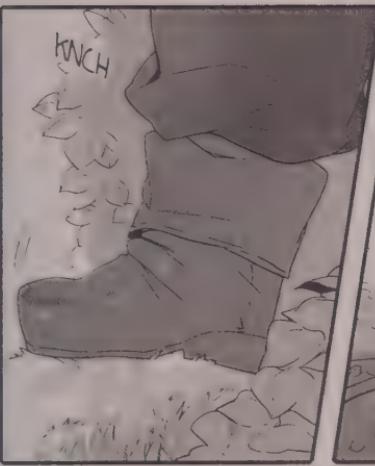
SHE
WAS
THE
FIRST.

BE-
CAUSE...

TREATED
ME AS IF
I WERE A
NORMAL
PERSON.







SINCE WE
MET IN A
GARDEN, I
THOUGHT
IT MIGHT
FIT YOU.

I SAW A
FLOWER
WITH THAT
NAME.

WHEN
I WAS
LITTLE...

I CAN
STILL
REMEMBER
HOW
STRIKING
IT WAS!

AND I
COULD
SEE...

I'M
OKAY
WITH
HEATH.

BUT...

HMM...

I THINK
THERE WAS
ANOTHER
NAME FOR
THAT
FLOWER.

THEN
HEATH
IT IS!

REALLY?

IT'S
FINE!

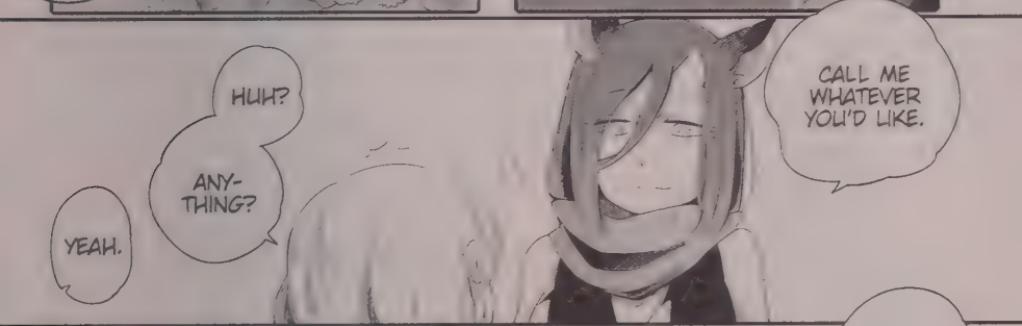
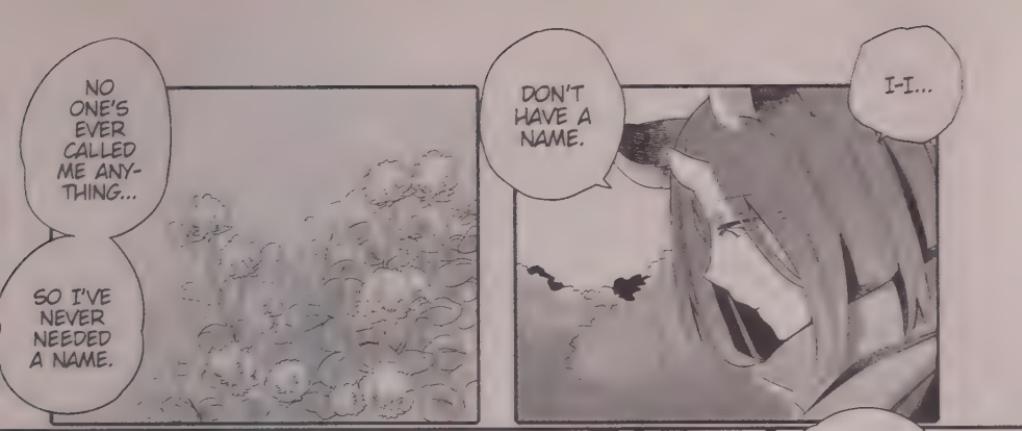
OKAY.

WOW!

I'M SO
HAPPY.

"HEATH,"
HUH?

"HEATH"
HAS A
MASCOULINE
FEEL
TO IT.





FREEZE

YOU'VE HAD
ALL KINDS
OF FOOD
FROM MANY
DIFFERENT
PLACES.



From scratch?

YOU
MADE
THESE
FOR
US?!

LILY
PROBABLY
THINKS
I'M A
GLY.

YEP!

I BAKED
SOME
COOKIES
TODAY.

I HAVE
A DEEP
VOICE...

AND THE
WAY I
SPEAK IS
MASCU-
LINE.

I HOPE
YOU LIKE
THEM.

FWIP

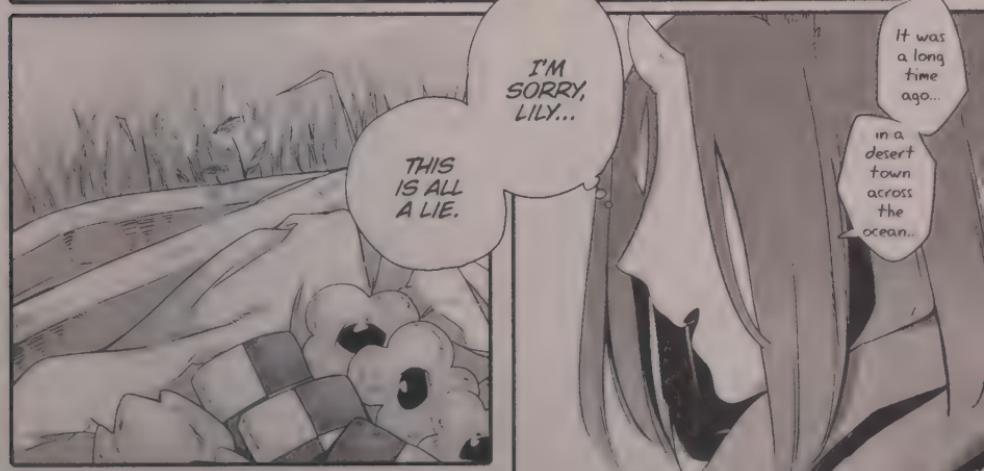
HA
HA!
I MADE
THEM
FOR THIS
OCCASION.
HAVE
SOME!

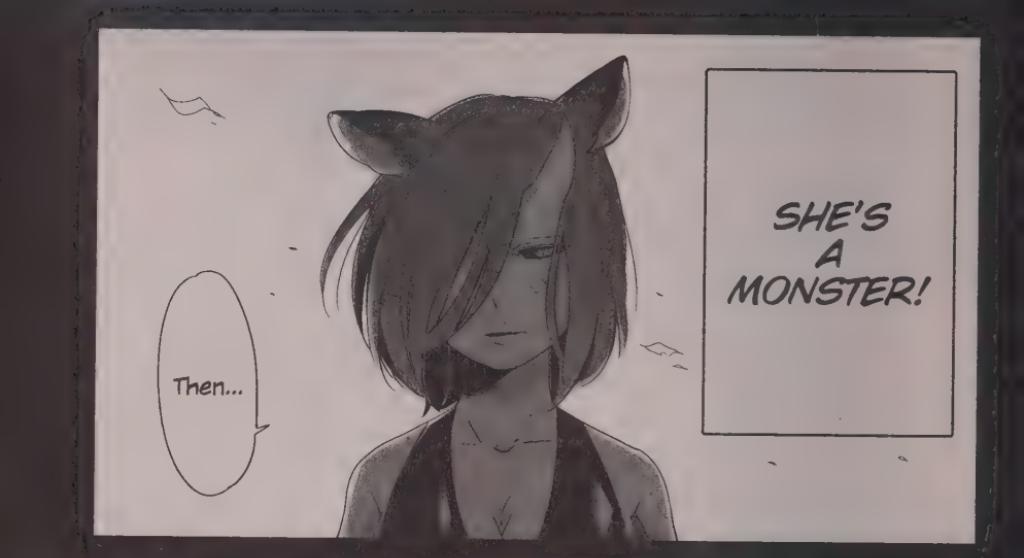
WEH...

IT'S TOO
PRETTY
TO EAT!

OH!
IT'S A
FLOWER.





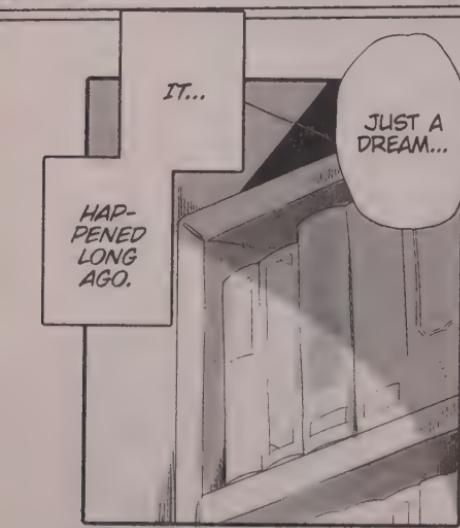


Then...

SHE'S
A
MONSTER!



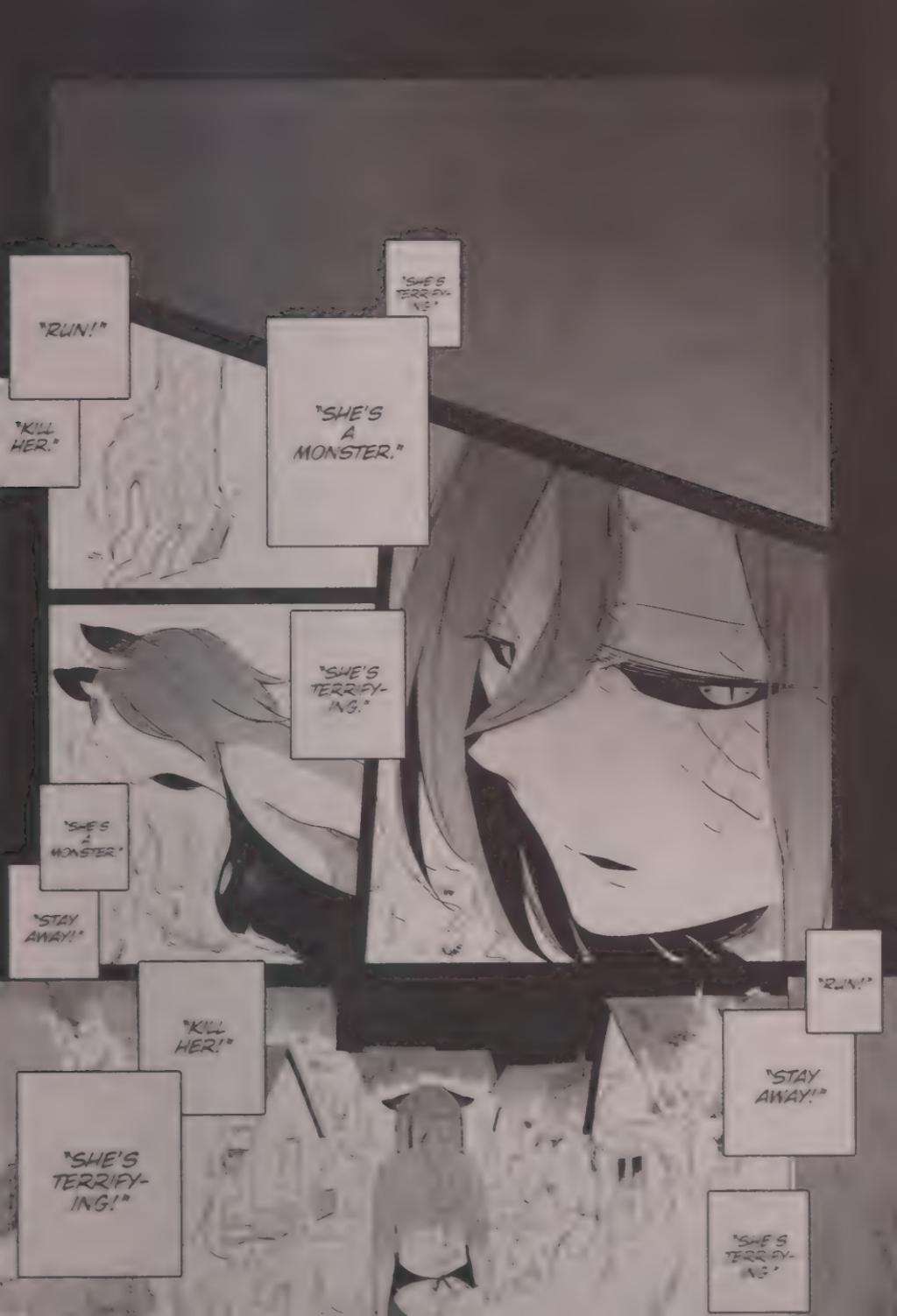
leave
me
alone.



IT...

JUST A
DREAM...

HAP-
PENED
LONG
AGO.



STAY
AWAY.

SO THAT
PEOPLE
WOULD STAY
AWAY FROM
THESE
WOODS...

I
ALMOST
KILLED
THEM.

MAYBE
I'LL PICK
THIS
STORY
FOR
TOMOR-
ROW.

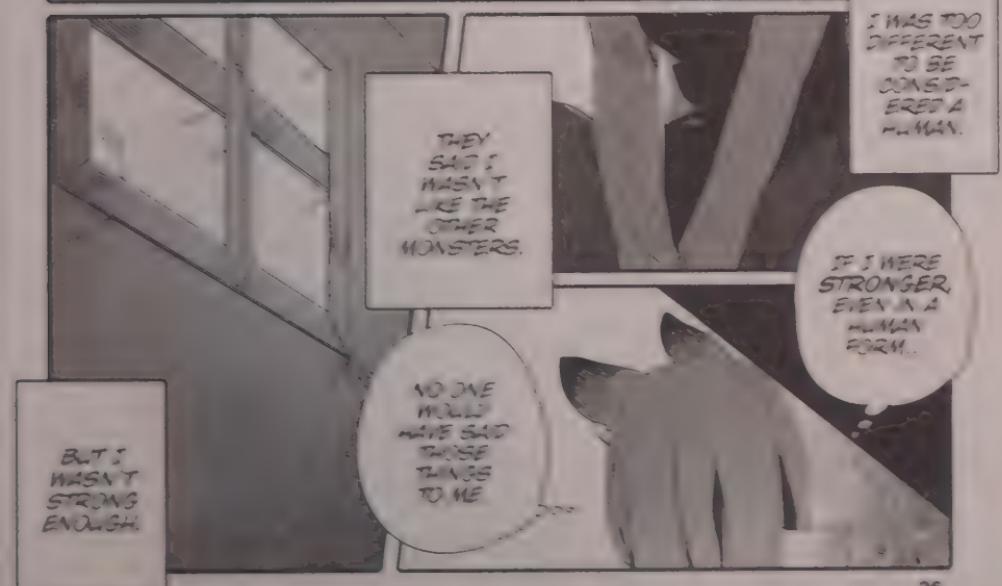
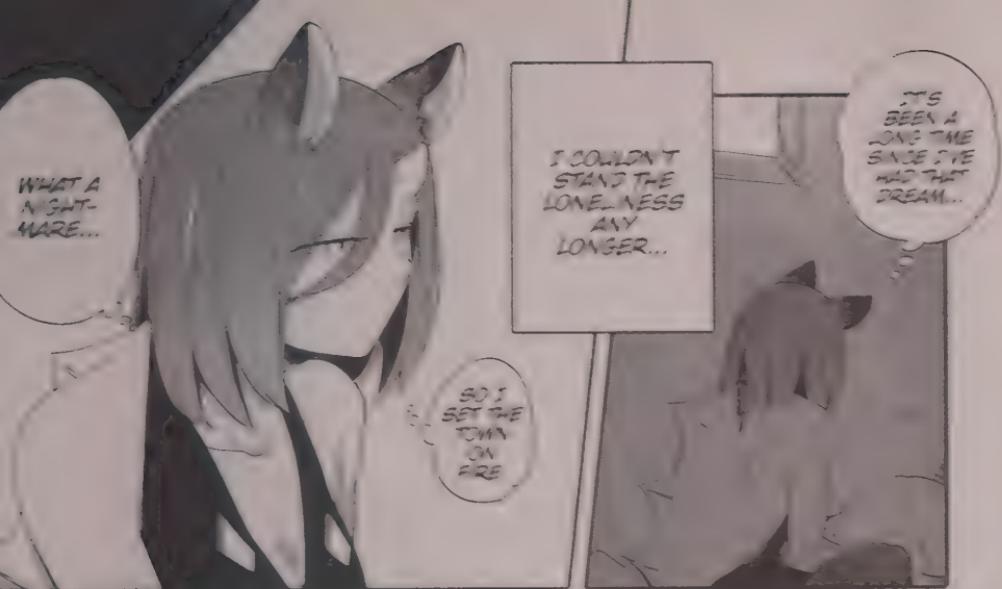
SO THAT
NO ONE
COULD
EVER SAY
THOSE
WORDS
TO ME
AGAIN...

WOW...

WHO
WOULD HAVE
THOUGHT
I WOULD
EVER HAVE
A FRIEND?

NO
ONE CAN
BOther
ME
ANYMORE.

AND
NOW I'M
ALONE.





IT WENT ON FOR A WHILE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

IT WAS BY A STRANGE COINCIDENCE...

IF LILY LOST HER SIGHT AT A VERY YOUNG AGE...

SHE PROBABLY ISN'T FAMILIAR WITH BOOKS FOR ADULTS.

I TOLD HER STORIES I'D READ.

I PRETENDED THAT I WAS A TRAVELER.

Really?
What hap-
pened?

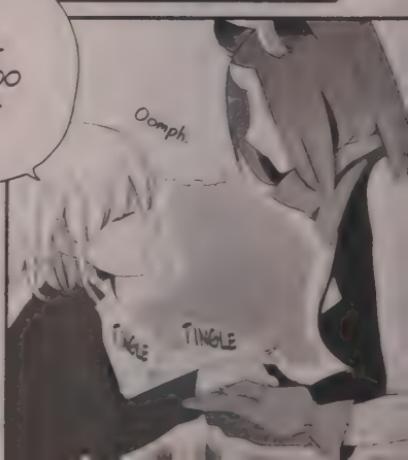
I FOUND THOSE BOOKS TUCKED AWAY IN THE HOUSE.

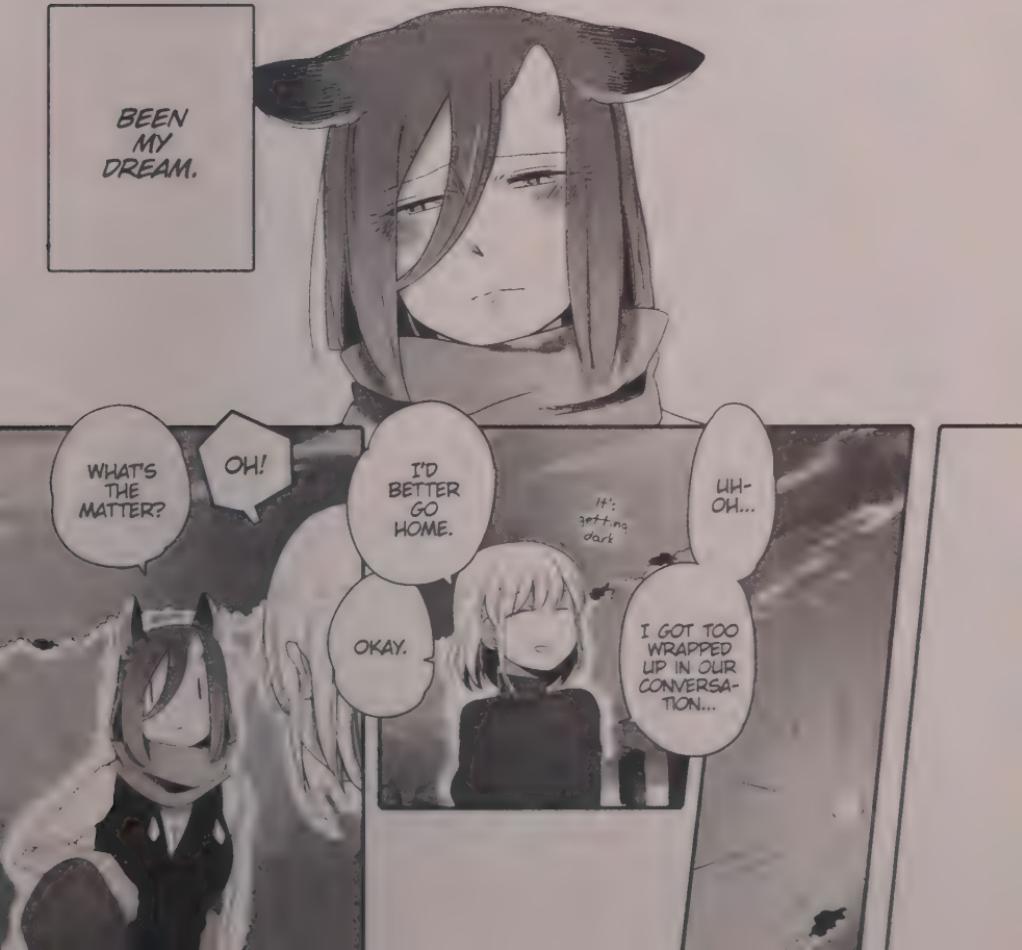
I'M LUCKY THAT THE PREVIOUS RESIDENT OF MY HOME WAS A BOOK-WORM.

The floor collapses out!

I PIECED TOGETHER PARTS OF EACH STORY TO TELL HER.

After that, I





TELL
ME...

MORE
STORIES
TOMORROW,
OKAY?

THANK
YOU,
HEATH.

JUST
KIDDING!



AH...

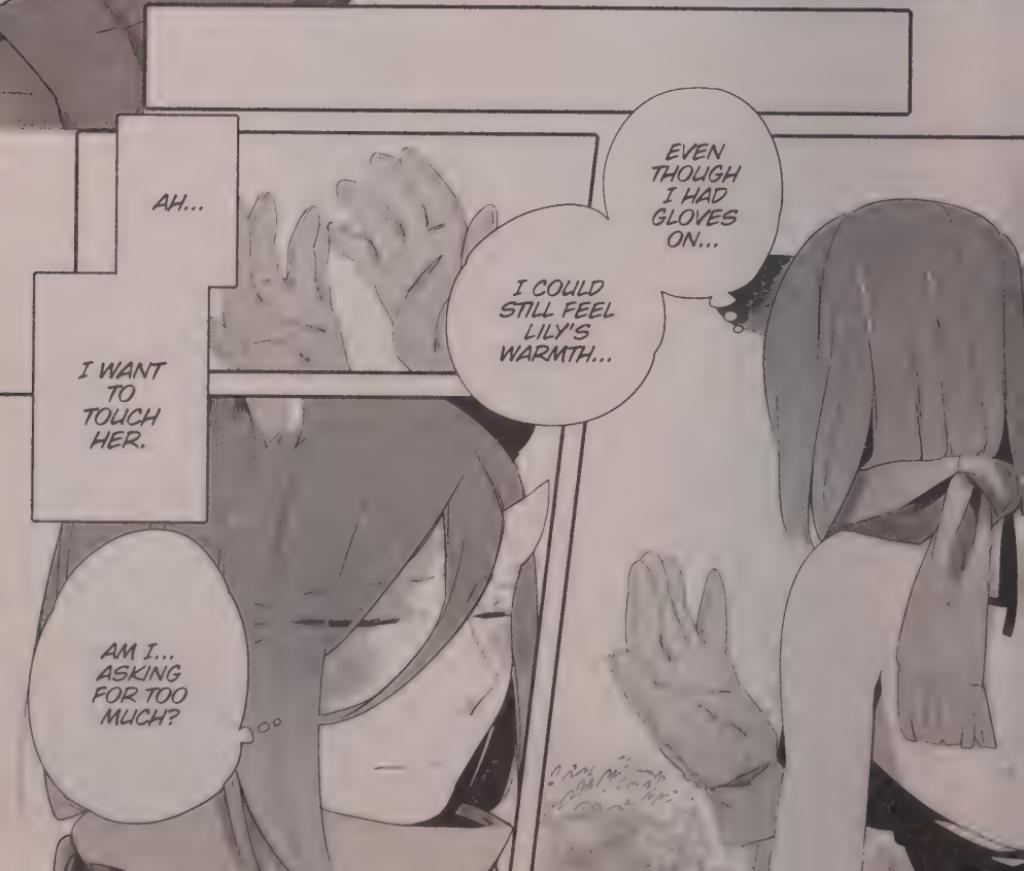
I WANT
TO
TOUCH
HER.

I COULD
STILL FEEL
LILY'S
WARMTH...

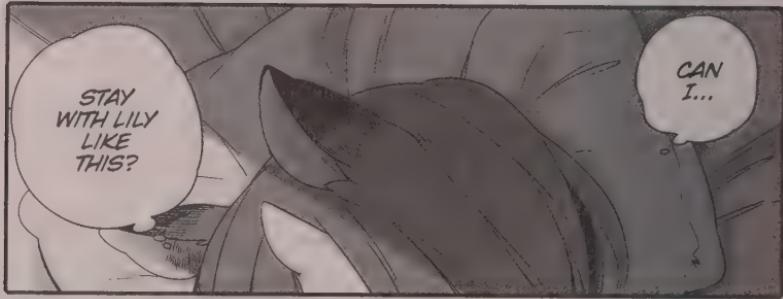
EVEN
THOUGH
I HAD
GLOVES
ON...

AM I...
ASKING
FOR TOO
MUCH?

I CAN'T...
I CAN'T...
I CAN'T...







"stay in
the town
at the
base
of the
mountains
for a
while."

"I plan
to..."





I JUST
REALIZED.



IN
LOVE
WITH
LILY.



FALLEN
DEEPLY...

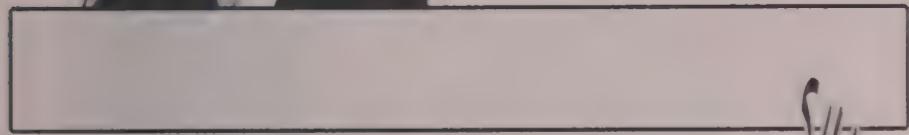




LILY IS
HERE FOR
BUSINESS.

THAT'S
WHAT
SHE
TOLD
ME.

SHE'S
GOING
TO LEAVE
EVENTUALLY.

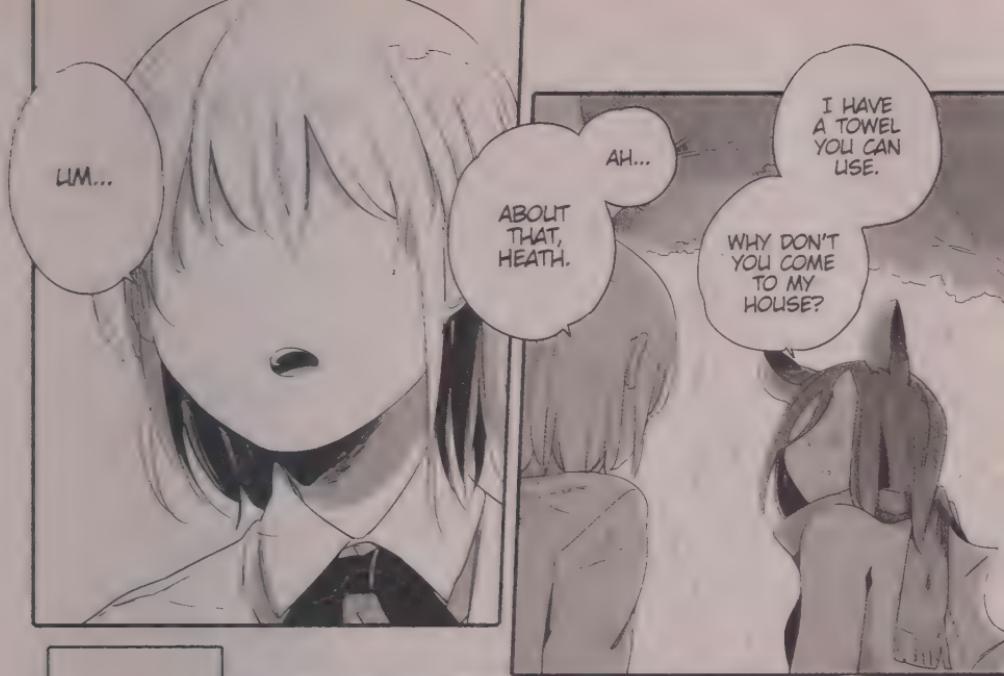


HUH?

I'VE
TOLD
YOU
THIS.

"I'll be
leaving
soon."

NOT
YET.



I CAN'T
MAKE
HER
STAY.

HAVE
SOMETHING
TO TELL
YOU,
TOO.

JUST...

TELL HER
HOW YOU
FEEL.

GO
FIRST.

LET
ME...

WHAT
IS IT?

SURE.

WHAT'S
WRONG?
WHY ARE
YOU
SHOUTING?

!

FLINCH

L-
LILY!

I-I...

JUST
TELL
HER.

Y-YOU
SEE...
LILY.

TELL
HER.

WHAT...?

THAT
I CAN
MAKE
YOU
STAY.

BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN...

MEETING
YOU...AND
TALKING
TO YOU...

HAS
MADE
ME SO
HAPPY.



PROBABLY
BE MY
FIRST AND
LAST
LOVE.

I...

I-I'M...

THIS
WILL...



BEFORE
SHE
LEAVES.

IN
LOVE
WITH...

YOU.

I WANT
TO TELL
HER...



IT'S
PROGRESSIVE
VISION
LOSS.

BUT I
COULD
SEE
WHEN I
WAS A
BABY.

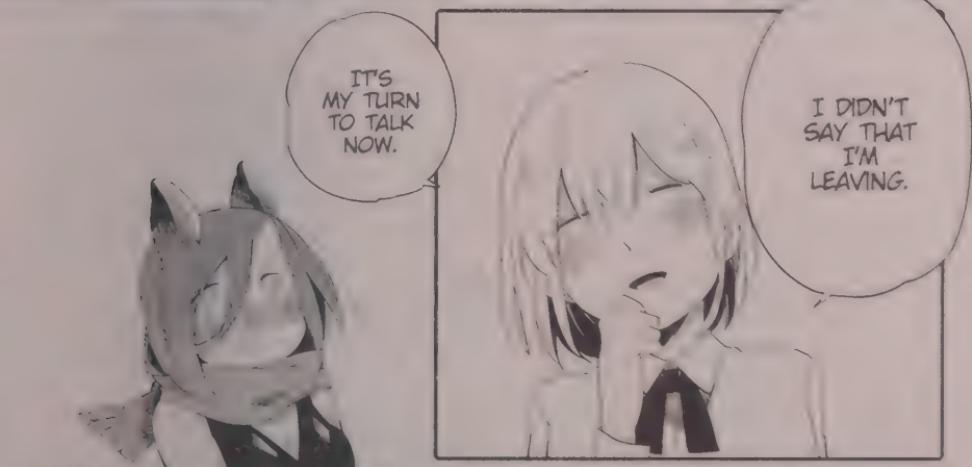
I DON'T
KNOW IF
I TOLD
YOU THIS
BEFORE....

IT ISN'T
THAT
SEVERE.
I CAN
STILL SEE
SOME
LIGHT.

BUT I
LOST MY
SIGHT AT
A VERY
YOUNG
AGE.

OUR
TOWN
CALIHT
ON FIRE.

IT
HAPPENED
WHEN I
WAS IN MY
MOTHER'S
WOMB...



A DOCTOR
SKILLED IN
MEDICAL MAGIC
HAS COME TO
THE TOWN AT
THE BASE
OF THE
MOUNTAINS.

BUT!

ABOUT
WHAT
YOU
SAID...

CAN
I GIVE
YOU MY
RESPONSE
AFTER
I GET
TREATED?

S--

SO...

I'M
GOING
TO SEE
HIM
SOON.

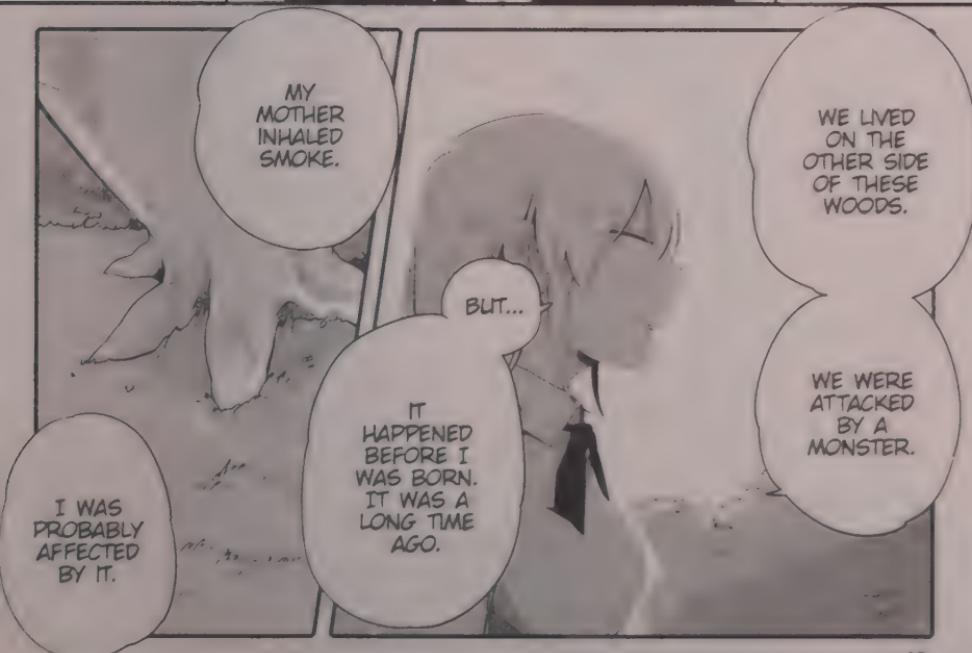
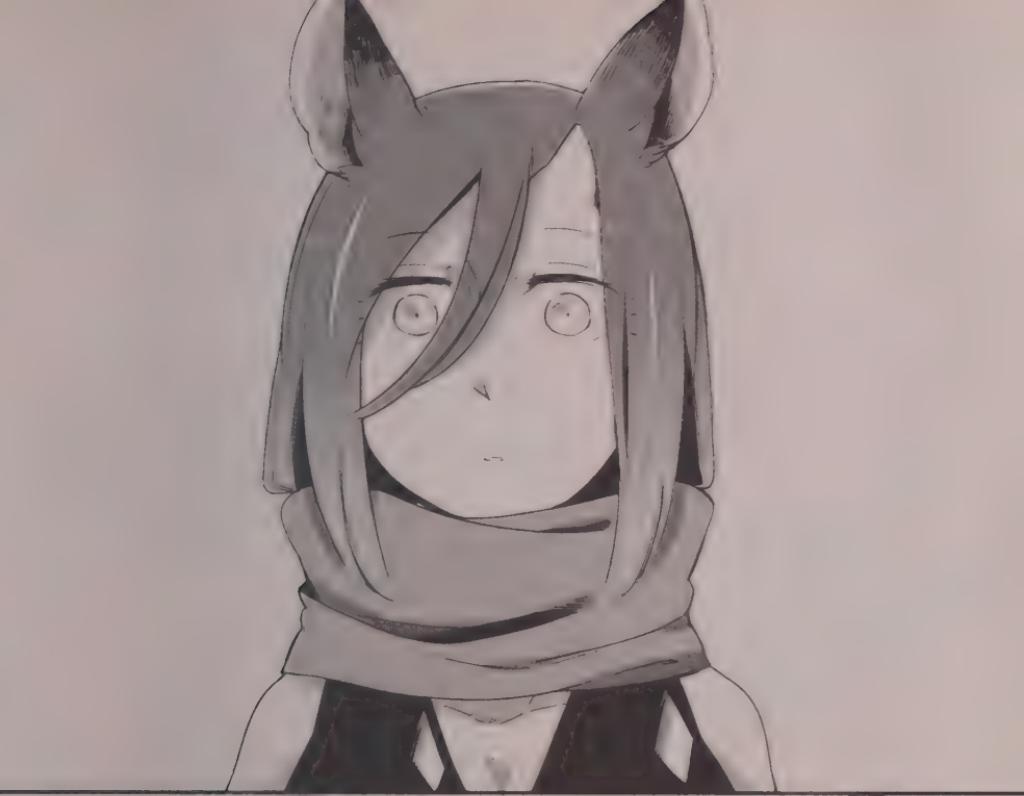
I DON'T
KNOW
YET IF I
CAN BE
CURED.

HERE!
HAVE THIS
BREAD
FOR
LUNCH.

OKAY.

THAT'S
WHAT I
WANTED
TO TELL
YOU.

SURE.





WHAT
HAVE I
DONE?!



NEXT
TIME WE
MEET...

THE
RAIN
STOPPED!

I'LL BE
LEAVING
NOW.

I HOPE I
CAN SEE
YOUR
FACE.



Chapter 2



GLUILT...

RE-
MORSE...

WHEN
I RAN
OUT OF
TEARS...

I
TRIED TO
STRANGLE
MYSELF.

REGRET...

FOR THE
FIRST
THREE
DAYS...

I DID
NOTHING
BUT
CRY.

Beauty & the Beast Girl

NEXT
TIME I
SEE
HER...

I'LL
TELL HER
EVERY-
THING.

TIMIDLY
ACCEPTED
ME.

EVEN
SO,
LILY...

AFTER
THAT...

IN
FACT...

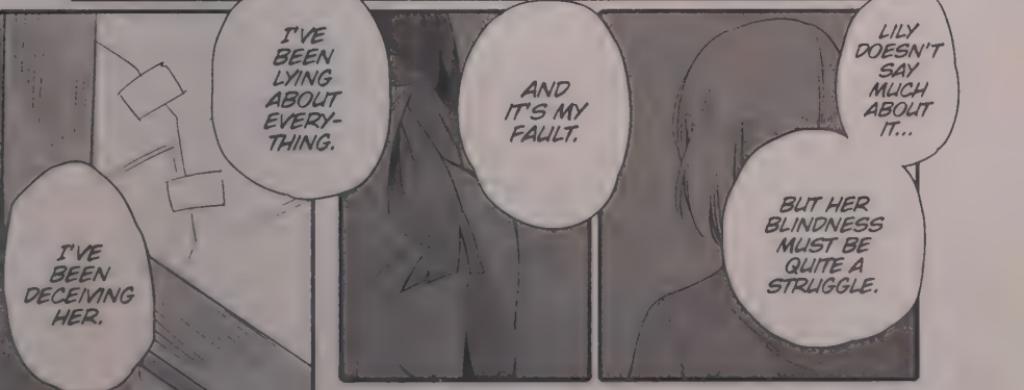
I HAVE
NO RIGHT
TO STOP
HER.

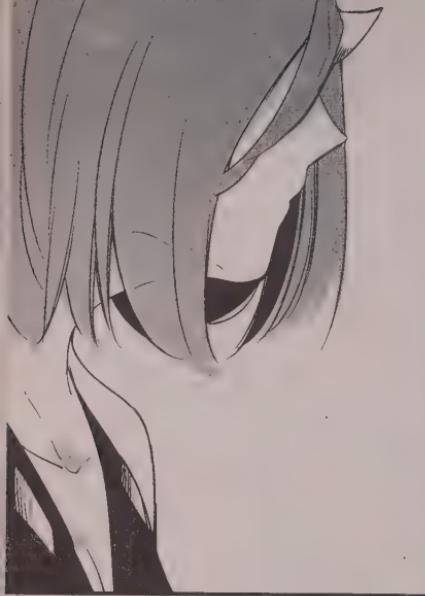
SHE CAN
REJECT
ME, OR
EVEN KILL
ME.

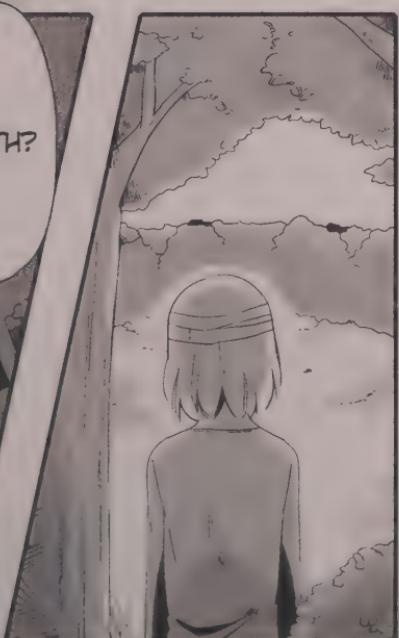
I'D
RATHER
BE DEAD.

EITHER
WAY...

I CAN'T
STAY WITH
LILY ANY-
MORE.







TOOK
ADVANTAGE
OF YOUR
BLIND-
NESS!

I...

JUST
TO BE
WITH
YOU...

LILY...

ON
TOP OF
THAT...

YOUR
BLINDNESS
WAS...

TO AVOID
BEING
ALONE...

TO
ESCAPE
FROM MY
LONELINESS...

AND
I TOOK
YOUR
SIGHT
AWAY
FROM
YOU!

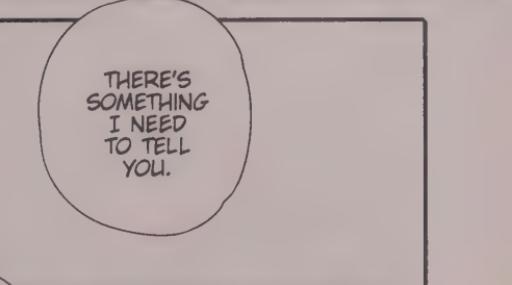
TO KEEP
PEOPLE
AWAY
FROM ME,
I SET YOUR
TOWN ON
FIRE!

MY
FAULT!

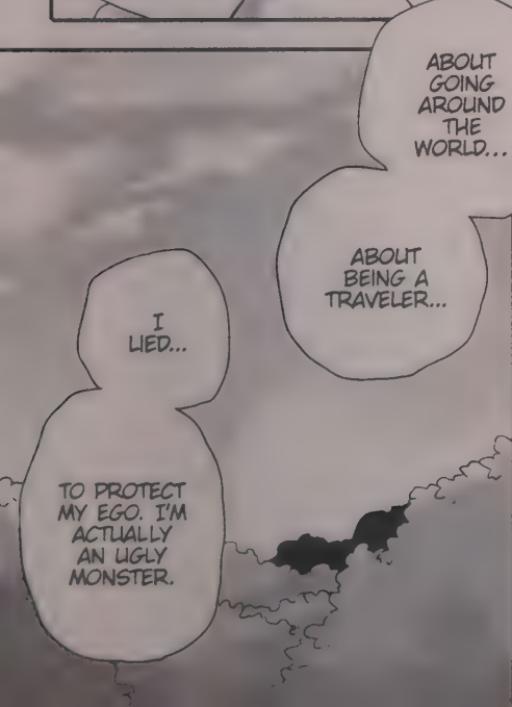


BEFORE
YOU SEE
ME...

UM...



THERE'S
SOMETHING
I NEED
TO TELL
YOU.



ABOUT
GOING
AROUND
THE
WORLD...



ABOUT
BEING A
TRAVELER...

I
LIED...



TO PROTECT
MY EGO. I'M
ACTUALLY
AN UGLY
MONSTER.

I'M
SORRY.



I'VE
BEEN
LYING
TO
YOU.



FROM
THE VERY
BEGINNING.

I
KNEW...

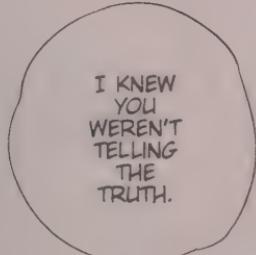


YOU
CAN DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANT
WITH MY
LIFE!

AN
APOLOGY
ISN'T
ENOUGH!

YOU
HAVE THE
RIGHT TO
CONDAMN
ME!

SO--



I KNEW
YOU
WEREN'T
TELLING
THE
TRUTH.





I WANTED
TO LEARN
TO DO AS
MUCH AS I
COULD ON
MY OWN.

STILL...

IT WAS
INCONVE-
NIENT...

BUT I
DIDN'T
THINK
I WAS
UNFORTU-
NATE.

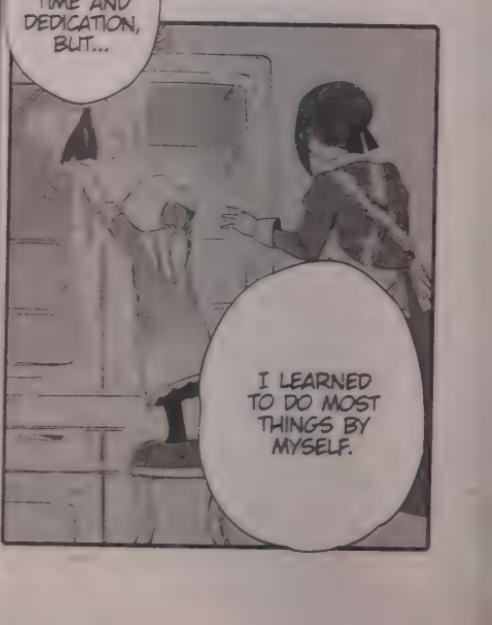


IF I
TRY HARD,
PEOPLE
WILL STOP
GIVING ME
SPECIAL
TREAT-
MENT.



I STARTED
WITH HOW
TO TAKE
CARE OF
MYSELF.

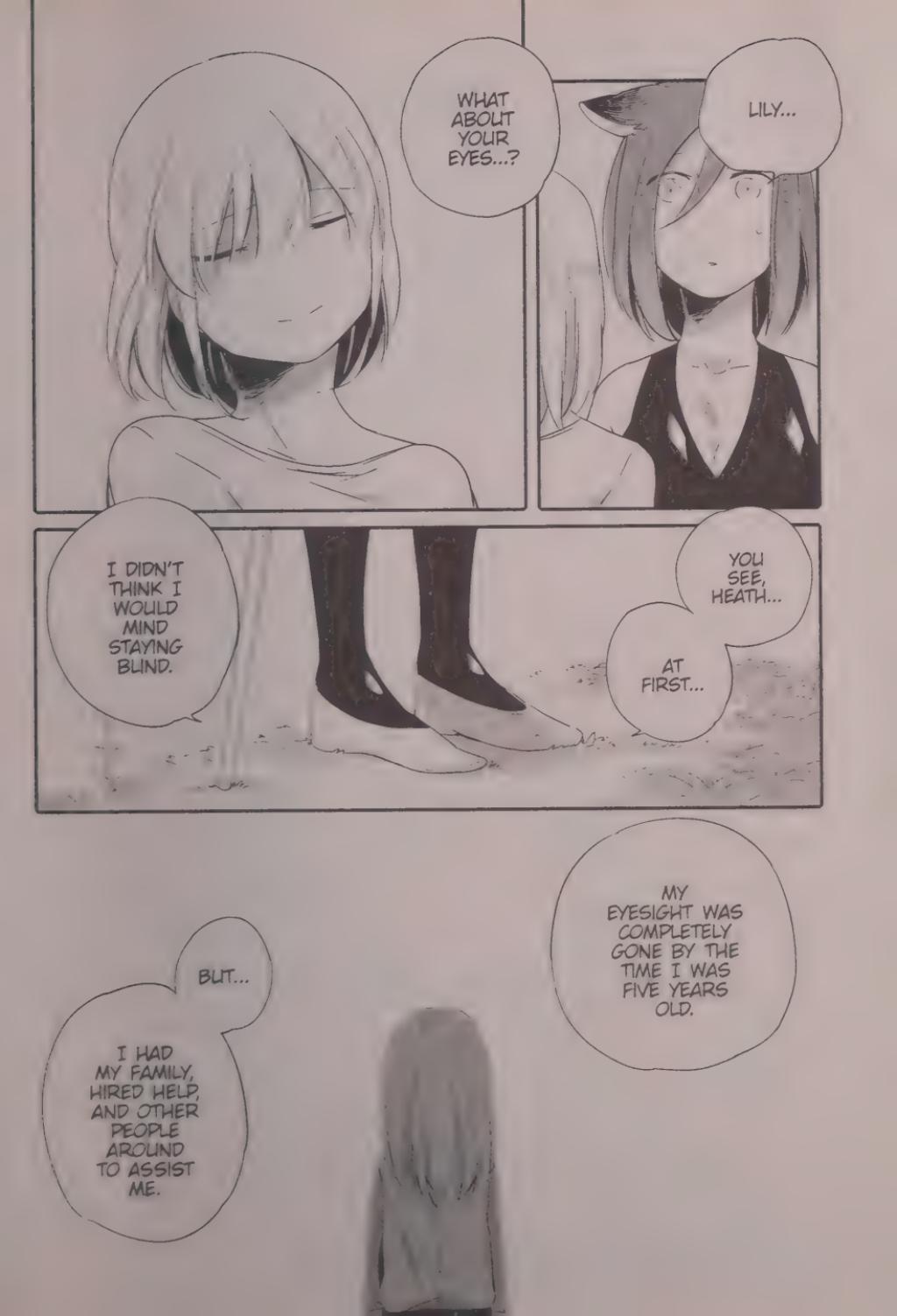
THEN THE
HOUSE-
HOLD
CHORES.



IT TOOK
A LOT OF
TIME AND
DEDICATION,
BUT...

THEY'LL
STOP
TREATING
ME LIKE I'M
JUST MY
BLINDNESS.

I LEARNED
TO DO MOST
THINGS BY
MYSELF.



WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
EYES...?

LILY...

I DIDN'T
THINK I
WOULD
MIND
STAYING
BLIND.

YOU
SEE,
HEATH...

AT
FIRST...

I HAD
MY FAMILY,
HIRED HELP,
AND OTHER
PEOPLE
AROUND
TO ASSIST
ME.

BUT...

MY
EYESIGHT WAS
COMPLETELY
GONE BY THE
TIME I WAS
FIVE YEARS
OLD.

MY
TEACHER
COMPLI-
MENTED
ME, TOO.

I WAS
ALREADY
GOOD
WITH MY
HANDS.

I WENT
THROUGH
MANY
TRIALS
AND
ERRORS...

AND I
COMPLETED
THE
ASSIGNMENT
A WEEK
AFTER
EVERYONE
ELSE.

BUT...



I want
you to
make a
rose out
of clay.

Rose

I'm
giving you
an art
assignment.

AT LEAST,
THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT.

Why...

This
will help
develop your
observation
skills.

I
TOUCHED
REAL
ROSES.

Okay!

You
can take
all the
time you
need.

Do
whatever
you can.

I OBSERVED
THEIR SHAPE
DESpite
GETTING MY
FINGERS
PRICKED.

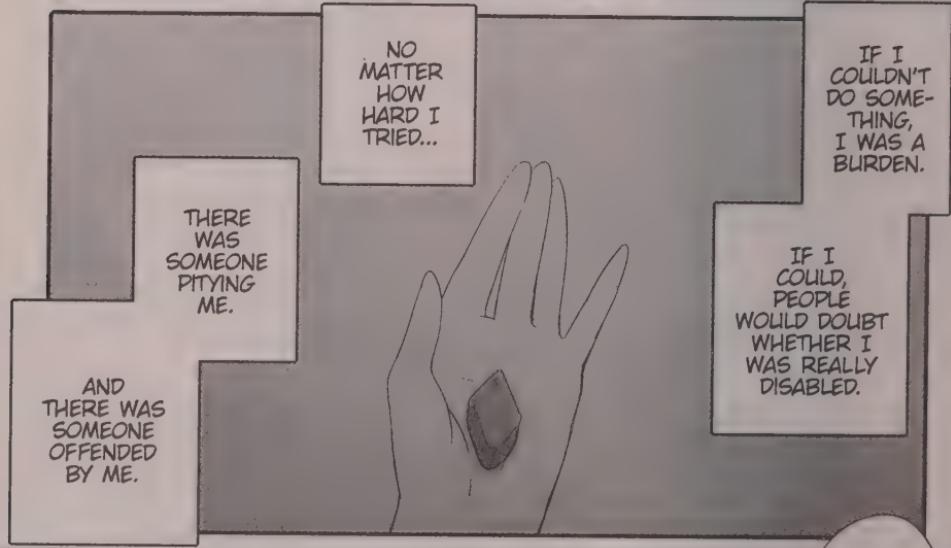
Ouch!

ouch



I
REALIZED
SOMETHING.

Her
father
probably
made it
for her.



THEN I
HEARD
ABOUT
THAT DOCTOR.

EVEN
THOUGH
I'M
BLIND...

I SAW
THINGS
THAT I
COULDN'T
STAND.

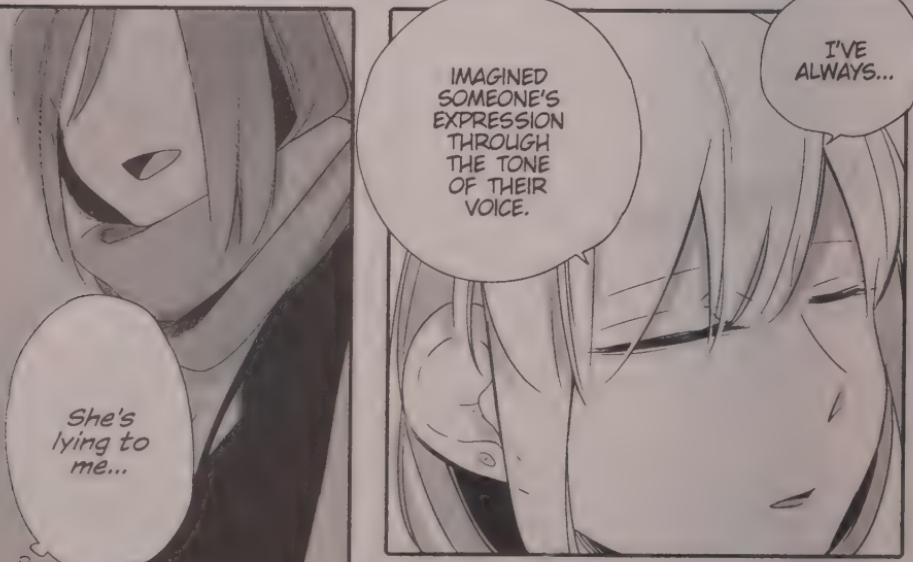


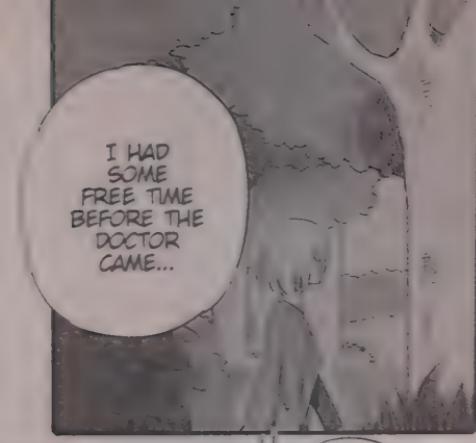
I COULD
UNDERSTAND
WHY THE
OTHER
CHILDREN
ACTED THE
WAY THEY
DID.

BUT...

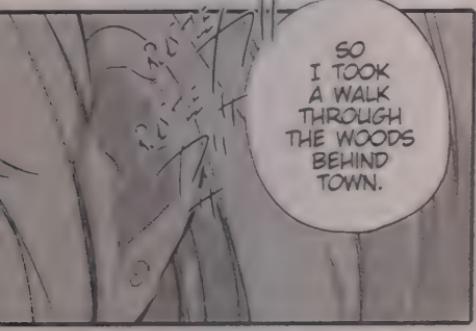
WHAT
WITH MY
DISABILITY,
MY ART
PROJECT,
AND THE
TEACHER'S
RESPONSE...

Maybe
she
really
can
see.

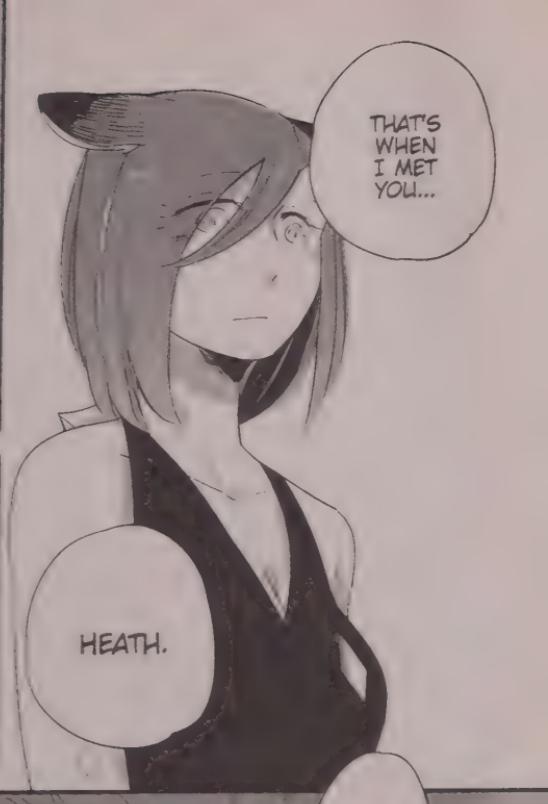




I HAD
SOME
FREE TIME
BEFORE THE
DOCTOR
CAME...



SO
I TOOK
A WALK
THROUGH
THE WOODS
BEHIND
TOWN.



THAT'S
WHEN
I MET
YOU...



HEATH.



"Who's
there?"

THAT'S...

SO...

YOU
SEE...

THAT'S
WHY...

GRASA

I LOVE
YOU,
HEATH.



JUST
HERE TO
TALK
TO ME.

I
THOUGHT
YOU
WERE...

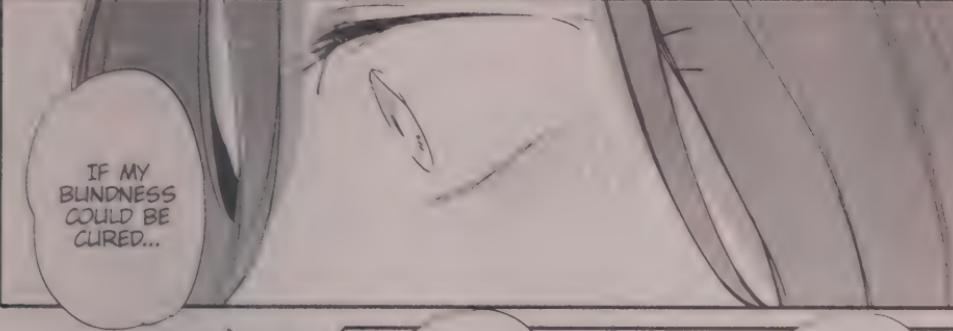
She
seems
to be
suffering
a lot...

but she
sounds
happy.

YOU JUST
WANTED
TO BE
WITH ME.

YOU
HAD NO
PITY OR
CONCERN
FOR ME.





IF MY
BLINDNESS
COULD BE
CURED...



YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO BE
SO HARD
ON YOUR-
SELF!

BLIT
LOOK
HERE,
YOU!

BLIT THE
DOCTOR
SAYS...

IT CAN'T
BE CURED
AFTER
ALL...

I WANTED
TO GIVE
YOU MY
ANSWER
AFTER I
SAW YOU.



YES, BUT
I DIDN'T
KNOW THAT
BEFORE
MEETING YOU.

I'M NOT
HUMAN!

B-
BLIT...

THEN...

I
ATTACKED
YOUR
TOWN!



HEATH.

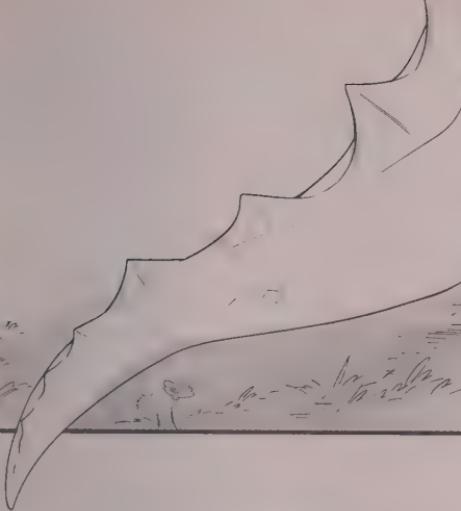
PLEASE...

YOU MUST
FORGIVE
YOURSELF...

YOU'LL
HAVE
TO STAY
WITH
ME.

THEN AS
PUNISH-
MENT...

IF YOU
CAN'T DO
THAT...



BUT
I'M AN
UGLY
MONSTER!





SURE?

ARE
YOU...

YES!

ABSOLUTELY.

I...CAN
STAY...

WITH
YOU...?!

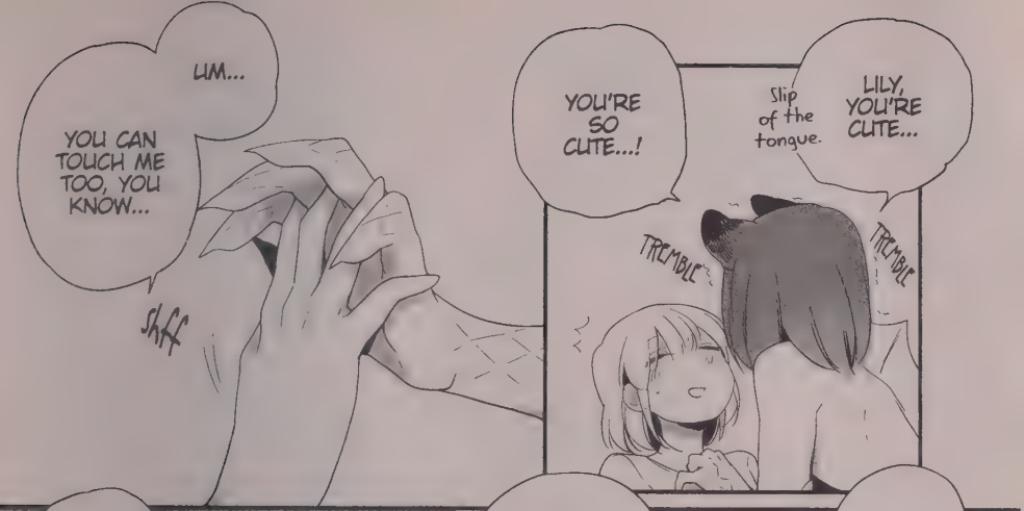


BUT
I'M
NOT...

ALONE
ANYMORE.







I THINK
I'M GOING
CRAZY.

YOU JUST
SEEM TO
BE HAVING
SO MUCH
FUN.

NO, YOU
DIDN'T...

DID I SAY
SOMETHING
WRONG?

?

I'M SO
HAPPY...

I ADORE
EVERY
PART OF
YOU.

THAT I
GOT TO
KNOW
YOU.

IT'S
JUST
THAT...

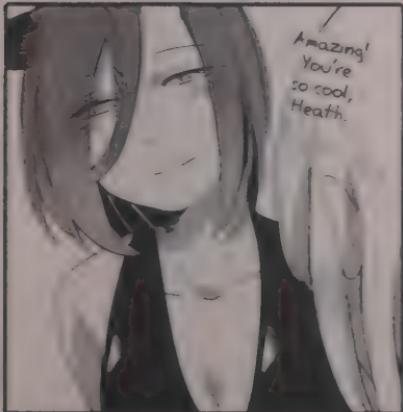
HA
HA!

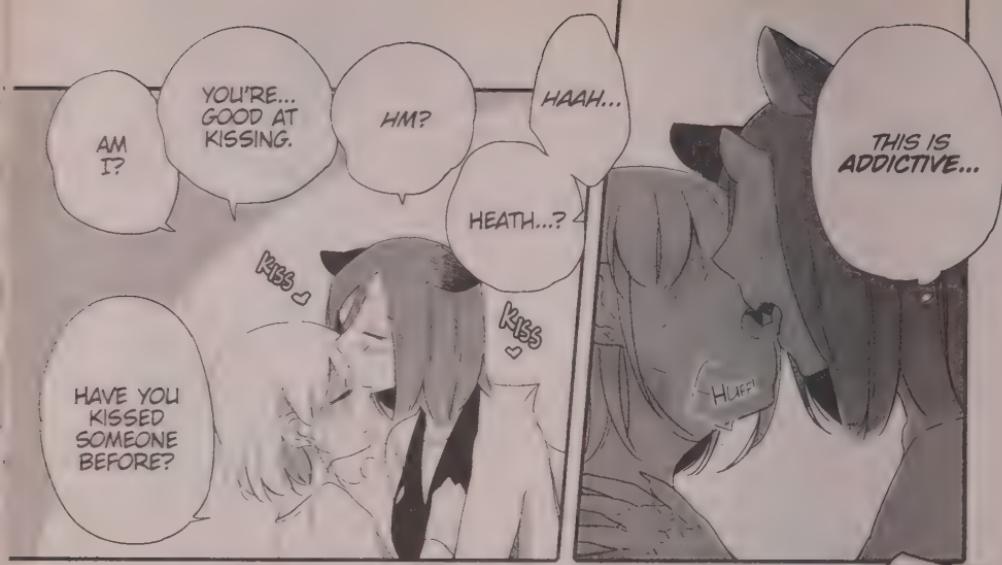
I CAN BE
PROUD
OF IT
NOW.

KISS

EVEN
THOUGH
I'VE HATED
THIS ODD
BODY...

WELL...
IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE...





SMOOCH

UHH!

GRASP

AH...

BUT THIS...

HNHH.

I WON-
DERED
WHAT THE
POINT OF
IT WAS.

HAH.

ICK

UHH.

KISS

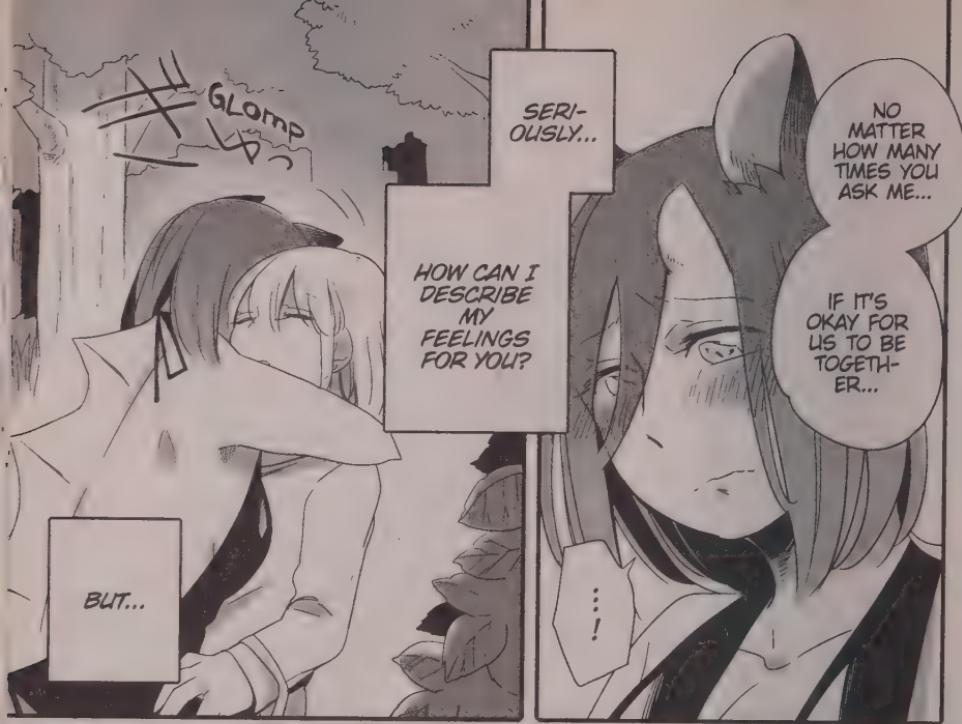
WHENEVER
I SAW
KISSING
IN A
BOOK...

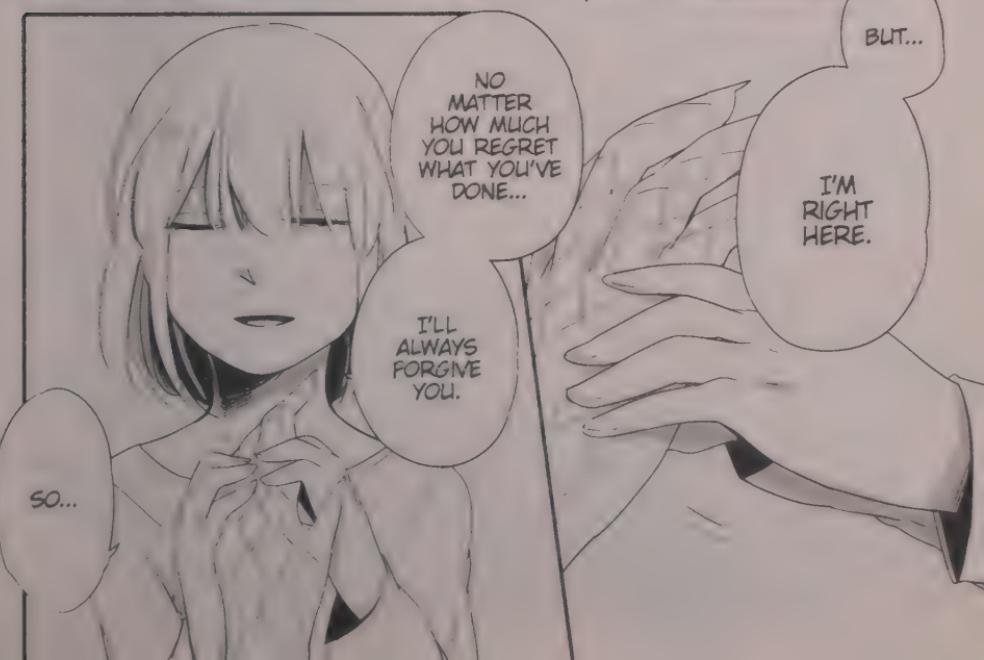


Beauty
& the
Beast
Girl









THEN I
SHOULD
HELP YOU
CLEAN
SO I CAN
FAMILIARIZE
MYSELF
WITH YOUR
PLACE.

IT
MIGHT
BE
DUSTY.

OH!

There's a
staircase.

AH...

I WANT
TO
CLEAN
UP.

It's a
book-
case.

LILY IS
IN MY
HOUSE...

YAY

THANK
YOU FOR
INVITING
ME IN!

AH

CHAK

Moods

Currently not
in use

Water tank

Lake
in the
back

Toilet

Layout of Heath's house.

Is this
the
kitchen?

Window

Bed

Book-
cases

Oven

Kitchen

THIS IS
WHAT IT
LOOKS
LIKE.

Sofa

Window

Low-rise
staircase

Half of the house seems
to be underground





HERE
WE
ARE.

VACANT
WHEN I
FOUND
IT.

THIS
WAS...

IT'S...NOT
EXACTLY
NEW...





I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO MAKE
GOOD
TEA.

LILY, HOLD
OUT YOUR
HANDS.

?

I'M
SORRY
THERE ISN'T
REALLY
ANYWHERE
TO SIT.

THANK
YOU!

I'LL
MAKE
SOMETHING
SOON.

NO, IT'S
OKAY.

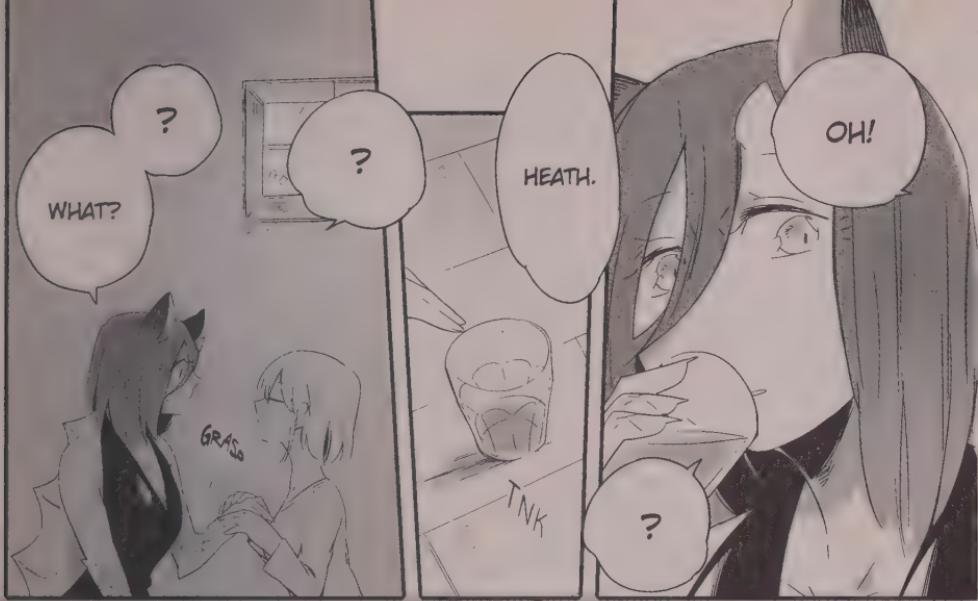
LET'S
SEE...
I READ
BOOKS
WHEN I'M
HOME.

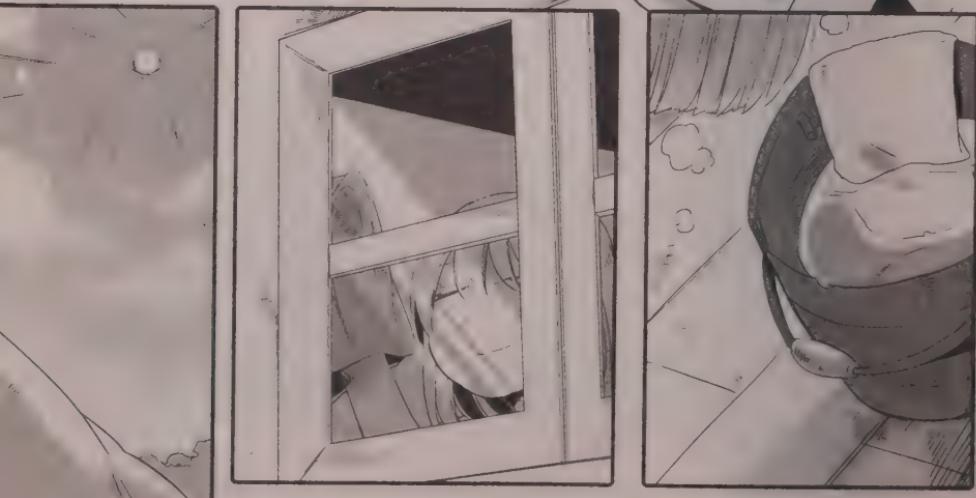
HEATH...

BUT
I'VE READ
THEM ALL
OVER AND
OVER
AGAIN.

HOW
DO YOU
USUALLY
SPEND
YOUR
TIME?







kiss

HUG

I'M...SO
HAPPY
THAT I
COULD
DIE...

WAH!

LILY!!

HEE
HEE!

YOU
CAN'T
DIE ON
ME.

UHHH!

drach

HEATH...?

CHUG

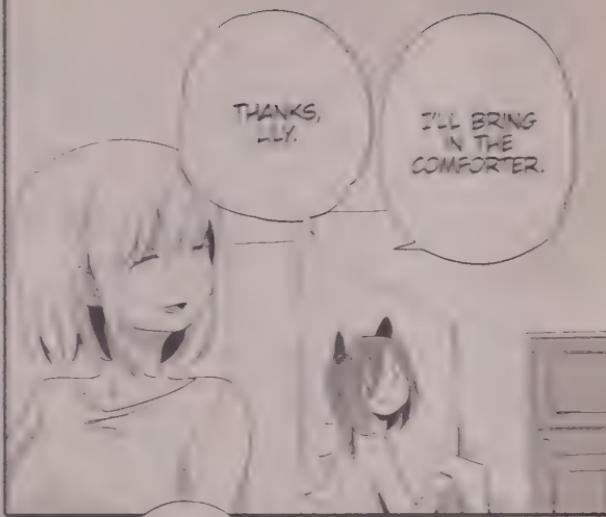
YOU CAN
HAVE AS
MANY
AS YOUR
HEART
DESIRERS.

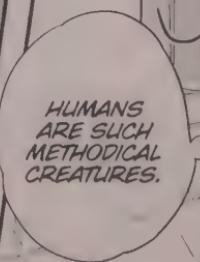
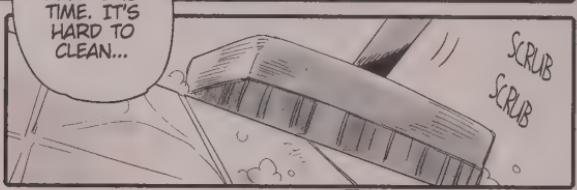
IF YOU
WANT A
HUG...

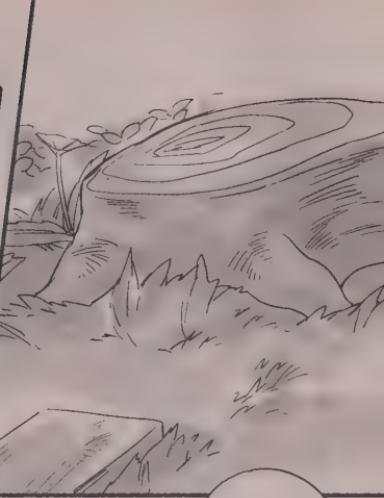
JUST
TELL ME
WHEN YOU
WANT A
HUG.

AWW!
YOU'RE
SO CUTE,
HEATH!

HEATH,
ARE YOU
JEALOUS
OF THE
COMFORTER?









I THOUGHT
WE SHOULD
GET A FEW
DAYS' WORTH
OF FOOD.

IF YOU'D
TOLD ME, I
WOULD'VE
HELPED
YOU
CARRY...

DID
YOU GO
SHOPPING,
TOO?!

YEP!

HEATH,
I'M
HOME!

THWMP

THE
BAGS...

Ah!

BUT I
CLEANED
THE BATH-
TUB FOR
YOU!

I'M
AFRAID
TO GO
OUT IN
PUBLIC.

I COULD'VE
HELPED
YOU AT THE
ENTRANCE
TO THE
WOODS.

WHAT?!!
REALLY?!!

I KNOW.
I'LL ASK
YOU NEXT
TIME.

I--

T-TO BE HONEST,
I'M MORE NERVOUS
NOW THAN
WHEN SHE
CONFESSED
TO ME.

I AGREED...

SO...

BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

HEATH?

Yeah!

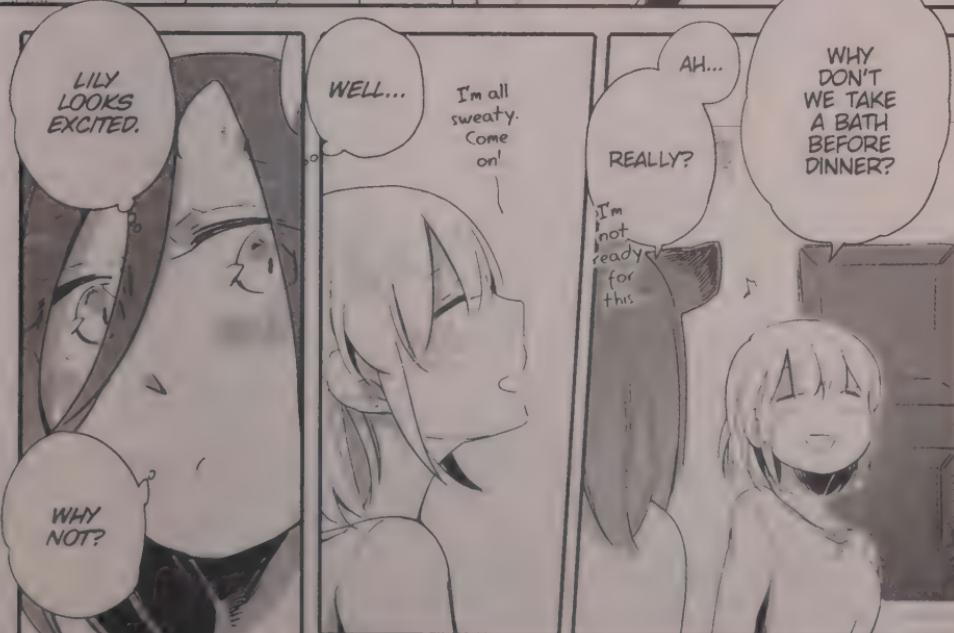
I
SHOULDN'T
WORRY.

We're
both
women!

I'M
CURIOUS
ABOUT
LILY'S
SHAMPOO...

I'M
COMING
IN.

She uses
this to
wash
herself.





Let's see... here's the shampoo.

I'LL WASH MYSELF OFF FIRST.

THANK YOU FOR CLEANING THE BATHTUB, HEATH.

HMP? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

THANK YOU.

OKAY!

I'LL WASH YOUR BACK LIKE I PROMISED...

IT'S NOTH-ING.

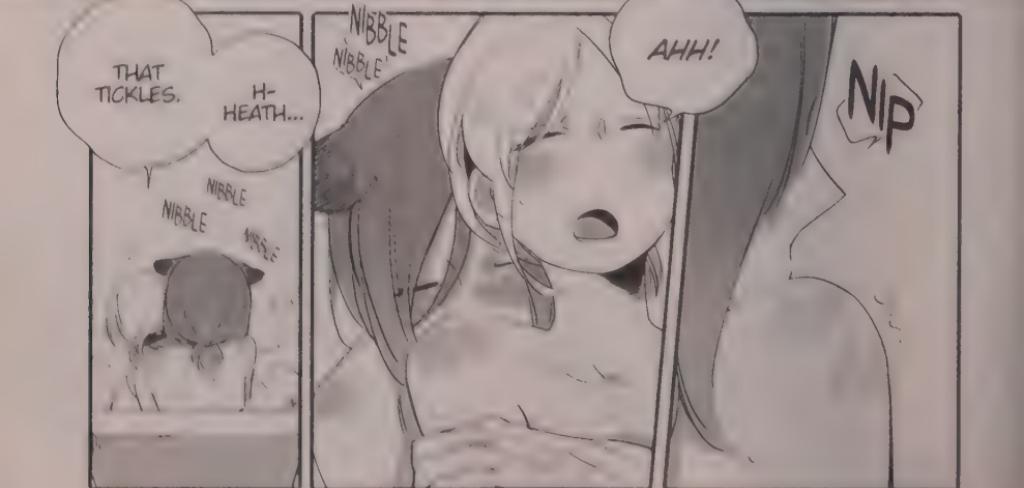
I'LL SWITCH PLACES WITH YOU AND WASH YOUR BACK LATER.

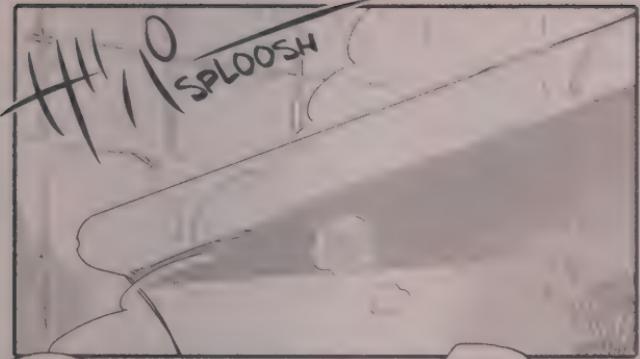
HEE HEE...

IS THIS HOW TO LATHER THE SOAP?

Rub

Rub





HM?
WHAT
IS IT?

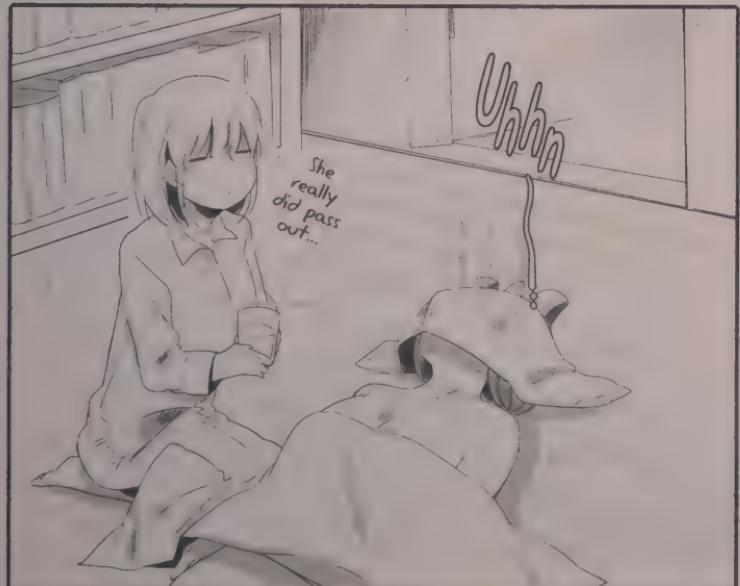
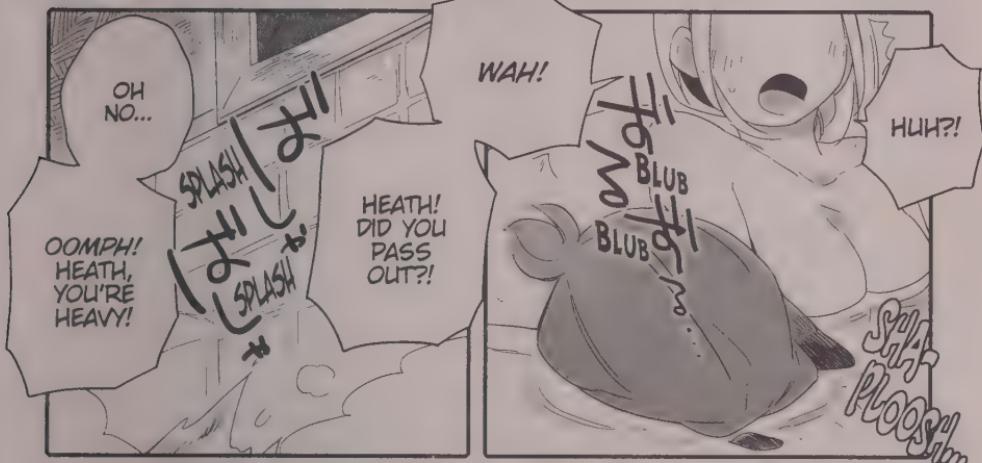
AH...

JUST A
SECOND,
HEATH.

I'M
TURNING
OFF THE
LIGHTS.

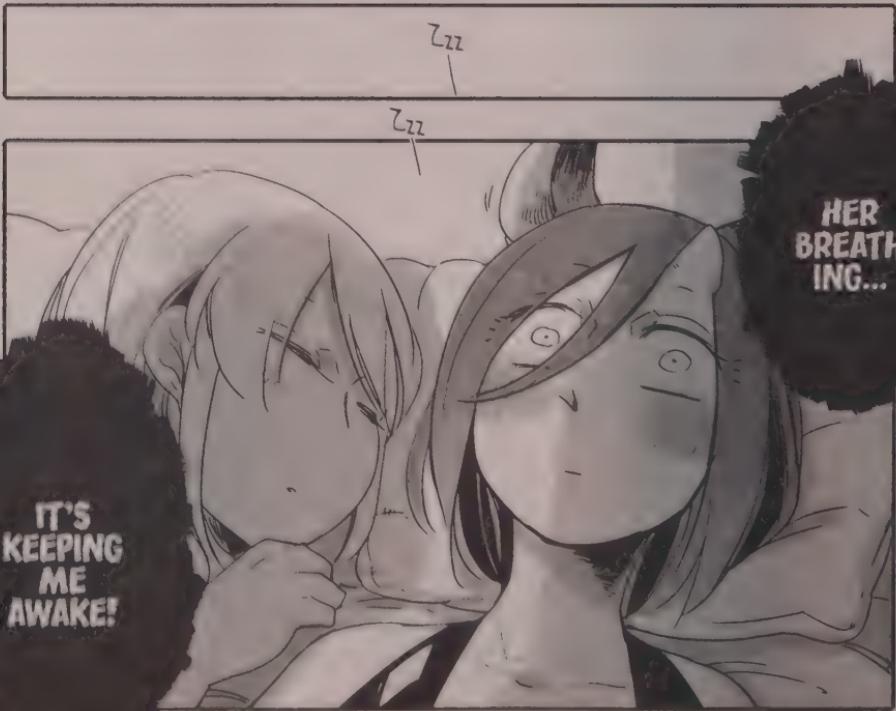
A
GOOD-
NIGHT
KISS.

kiss



I
MUST BE
DREAMING.

LAST
NIGHT...
I WAS
CRYING
ALONE
IN THIS
BED.



AHH...
GOOD
NIGHT.

GOOD
NIGHT, HEATH.

IT'S
A SPELL
TO HELP
YOU HAVE
PLEASANT
DREAMS.

AH...

SHE EVEN
LOOKS CUTE
WHEN SHE
SLEEPS...

Zzz
Zzz...

SHE'S
SO
CUTE

THE
WEATHER
WAS NICE
TODAY...

SO I
WENT
INTO THE
WOODS
WITH LILY.

Chapter 4



Beauty
& the
Beast
Girl



THE
ANIMALS
IN THE
WOODS
NEED
THEM
TOO.

THAT
SOUNDS
GREAT.

I WONDER
IF THERE'S
ENOUGH
TO MAKE
SAM...

BUT
DON'T
DOX
TOO
MANY.



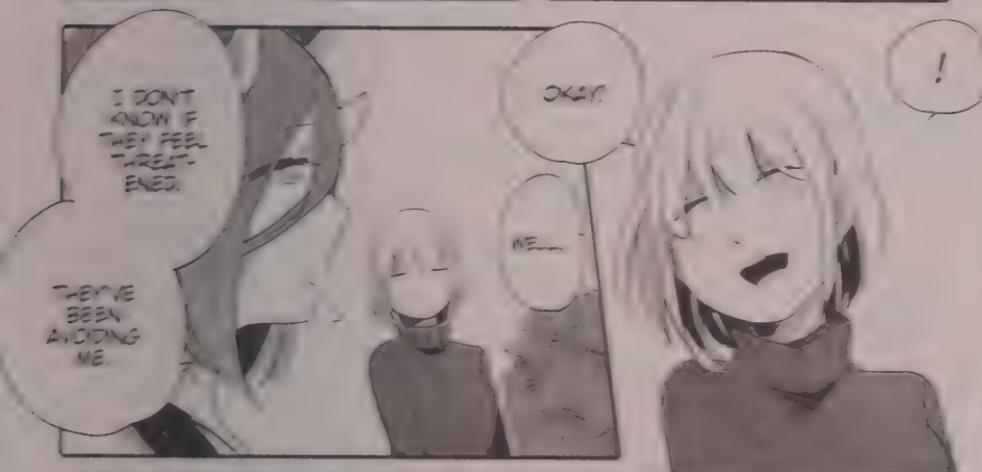
I DON'T
KNOW IF
THEY FEEL
TREAT-
ED...

THEY'VE
BEEN
A, SIZING
ME.

OKAY.

WE...

!

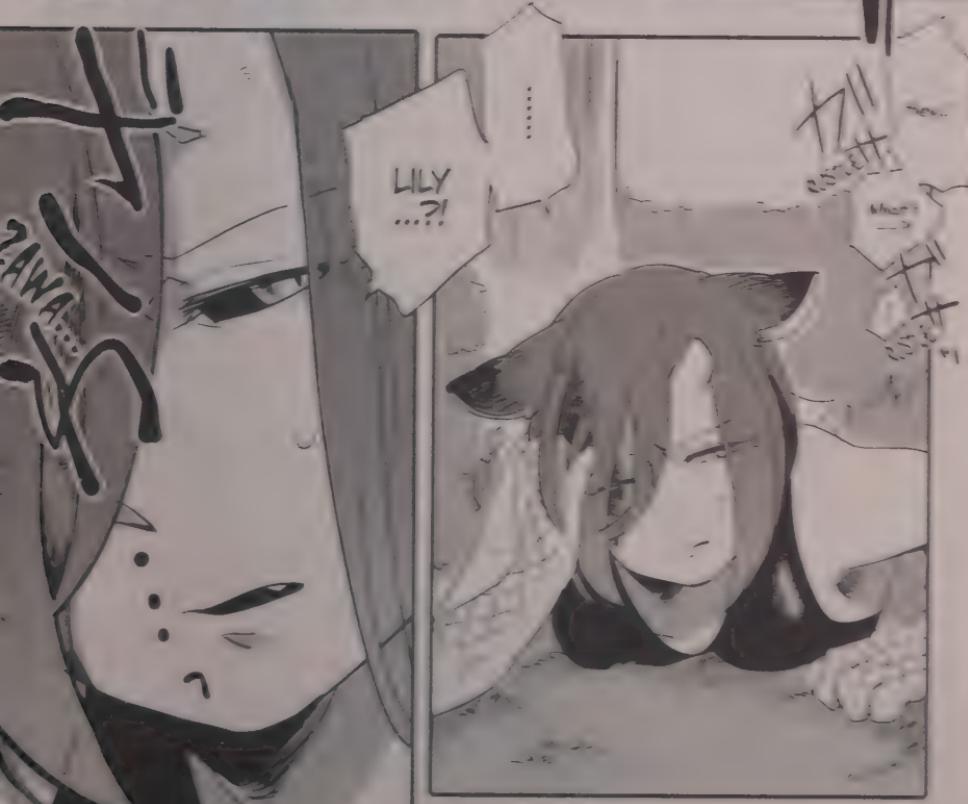


WHAT
A KIND
PERSON
YOU ARE.

THEN,
I'LL
TELL
THEM...





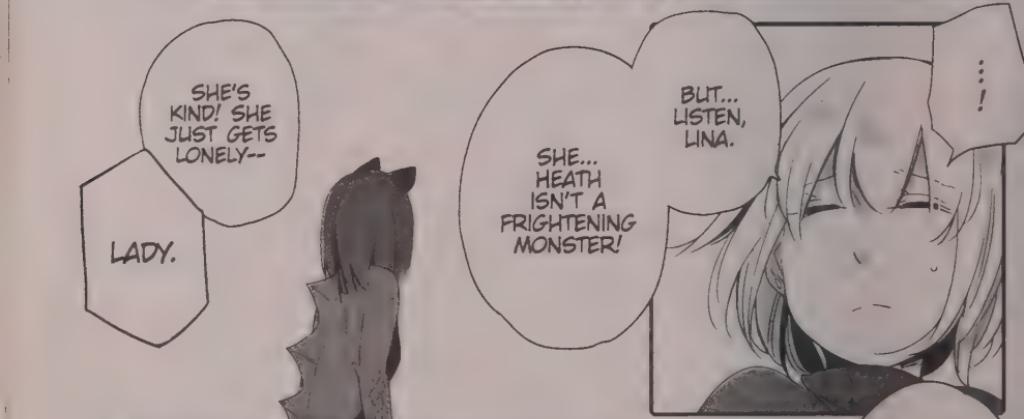




IT'S...

THE
MONSTER
THAT
ATTACKED
YOUR
TOWN,
ISN'T IT?

THAT
CREATURE
...



SHE'S
KIND! SHE
JUST GETS
LONELY--

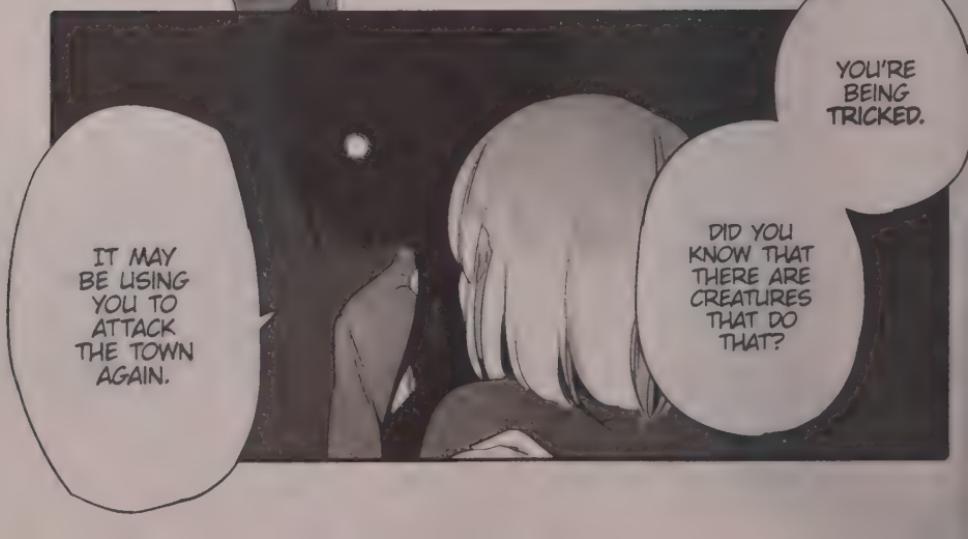
LADY.

SHE...
HEATH
ISN'T A
FRIGHTENING
MONSTER!

BUT...
LISTEN,
LINA.



YOU'RE
BEING
TRICKED.



IT MAY
BE USING
YOU TO
ATTACK
THE TOWN
AGAIN.

DID YOU
KNOW THAT
THERE ARE
CREATURES
THAT DO
THAT?

YES.
PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME FOR
INTER-
RUPTING
YOU.

LINA...
IS THAT
YOU?

THIS
FEELS
FAMIL-
IAR...!

LINARIA?

LINARIA

The Blind
Family's Chief
Security Officer.

LADY LILY,
I'M SORRY--
BUT WHAT
YOU TOLD
YOUR
FATHER
ON THE
PHONE...

I HEARD
EVERY-
THING.

STOP!
PUT ME
DOWN!



SHE'S
LOST
SIGHT OF
THINGS.

GRIP!!

ANGER,
RAGE...

AND
HATRED...

I'M GOING
TO SPEED
UP NOW--
IT MAY BE
FOLLOWING
US.

SHE
WON'T
LISTEN...

ANYWAY,
I WILL
BRING
YOU TO
SAFETY.

I
MUST...

FIND
A WAY
TO GET
BACK TO
HEATH!

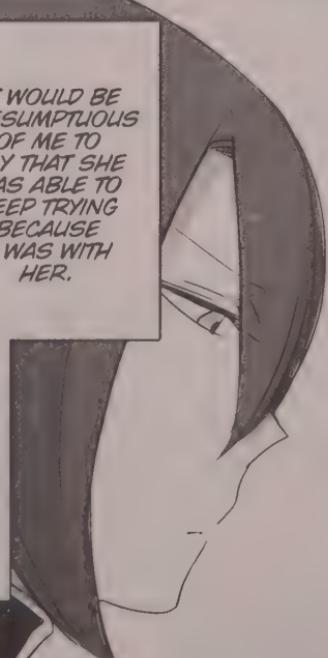
SQUEEZE



Sure!



IT WOULD BE
PRESUMPTUOUS
OF ME TO
SAY THAT SHE
WAS ABLE TO
KEEP TRYING
BECAUSE
I WAS WITH
HER.

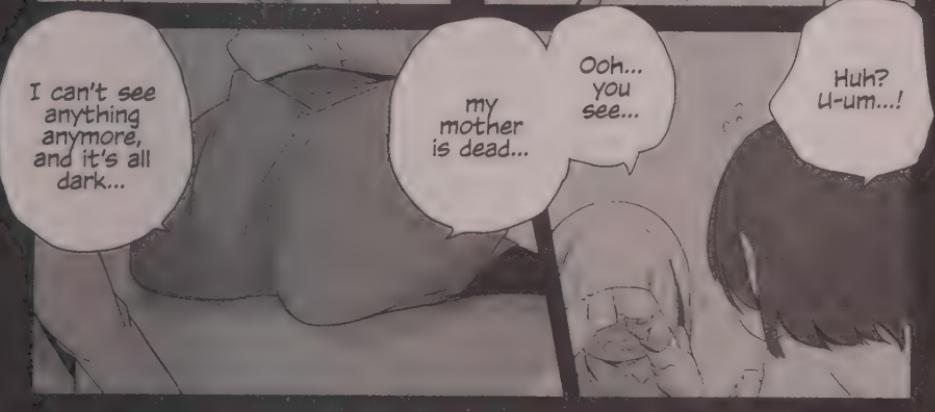


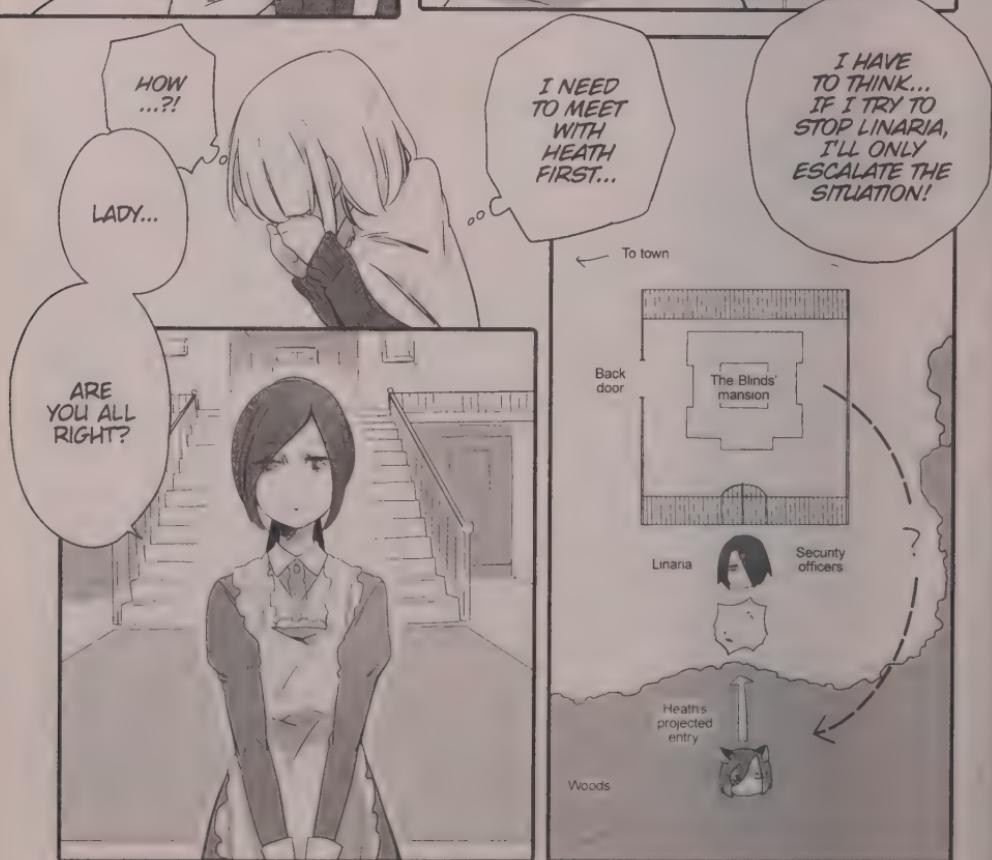
BUT
BECAUSE
I WAS BY
HER SIDE,
I SAW
HOW SHE
STRUGGLED.



IT WAS
TOO HEAVY A
CIRCUMSTANCE
FOR SUCH A
LITTLE GIRL
TO HANDLE.

KLAK





AND THE PHYSICAL BURDEN ON HER FRAIL MOTHER... THAT MONSTER IS THE CAUSE!

THE LADY'S STRUGGLE WITH HER BLINDNESS...

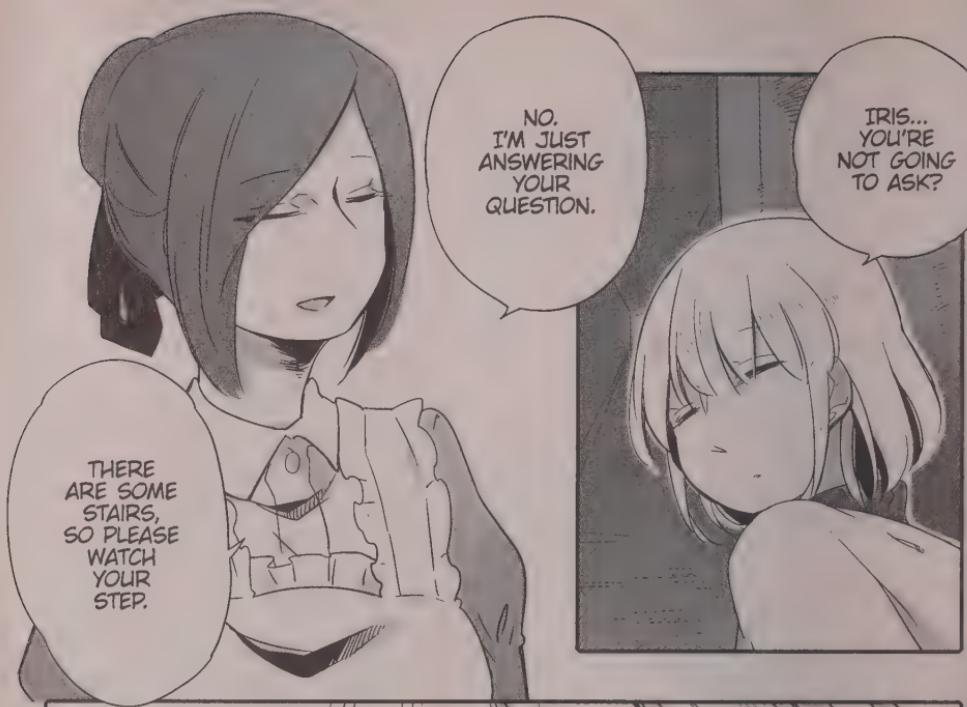
RIGHT NOW...
THE CREATURE RESPONSIBLE FOR LADY LILY'S BLINDNESS IS ON ITS WAY TO THIS MANSION.

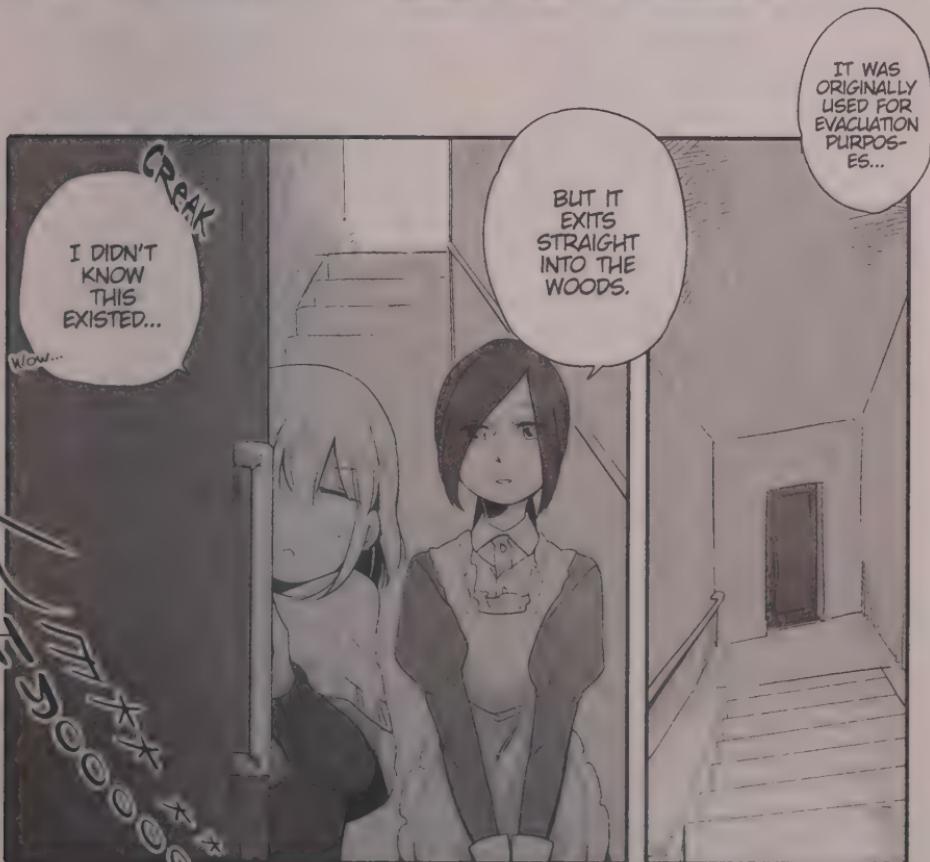
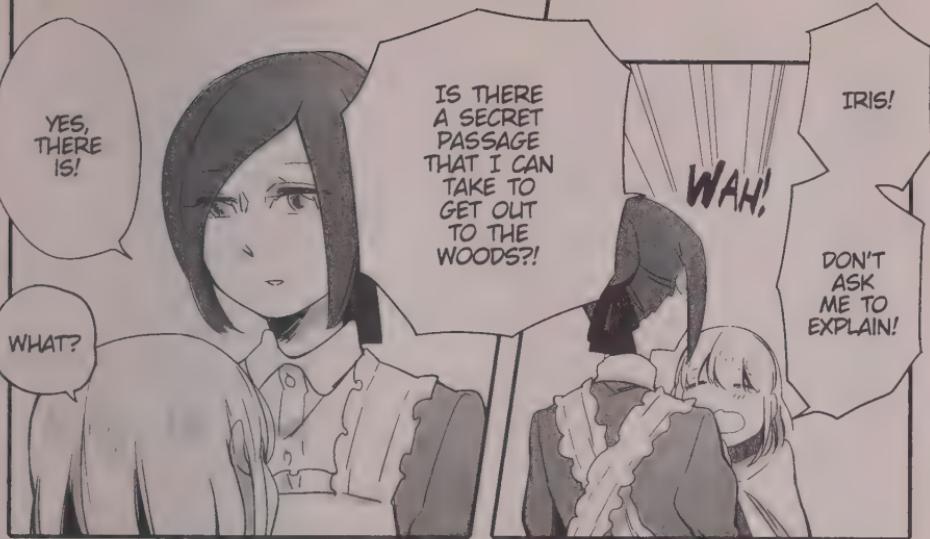
SECURITY OFFICERS!

HOW CAN I POSSIBLY FORGIVE THAT?!

SHOOT IT DOWN!
MAKE SURE IT'S DEAD.

IT'S IN A RAGE. IT WILL PASS STRAIGHT THROUGH THE WOODS TO GET HERE.





I'LL
MAKE
THEM
REGRET
IT!

SHHHK
X
SHHHK
X
SHHHK
X

HOW DARE
THEY TRY
TO TAKE
LILY AWAY
FROM ME!

IF I
DESTROY
OUR
ATTACKER...

BUT...

WILL LILY
SMILE LIKE
SHE DID
BEFORE?



IT'S
EVERYWHERE,
GUIDING ME.

HER
SCENT...

LILY'S
PRESENCE...

VERY
WELL!

AM I
BEING
LURED...?



HEATH.



IF I GO HOME WITH YOU, SHE'LL PROBABLY COME AFTER ME AGAIN.

SHE WAS TRYING TO RESCUE ME.

SHE KNOWS THAT YOU ATTACKED MY TOWN.

SHE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM.

BUT I FEEL THIS IS THE BEST WAY FOR US TO BE TOGETHER.

YOU PROBABLY WON'T LIKE THIS.

I KNEW I WOULD HAVE TO DO THIS SOONER OR LATER...

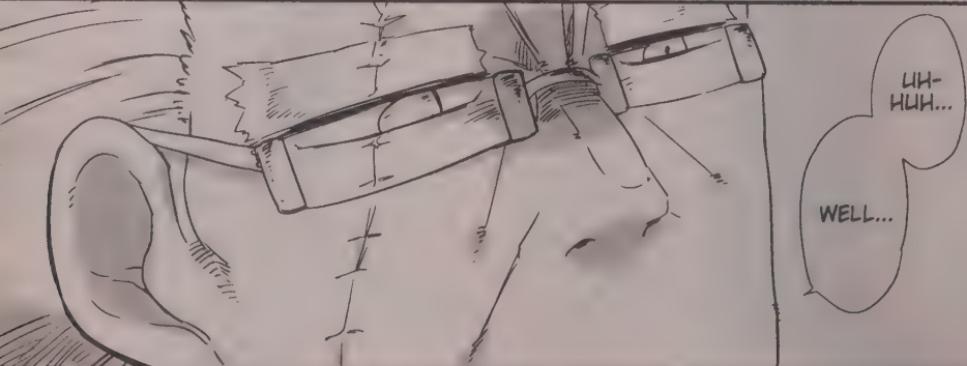
I WANT YOU TO MEET MY FATHER.

PLEASE, HEATH...











LILY...
IS
THAT
YOU?







LILY...

CAN YOU
GIVE US A
MOMENT
TO
SPEAK?



DON'T
WORRY,
LILY.

I'M
NOT UPSET
ANYMORE.
I WON'T
LASH
OUT.

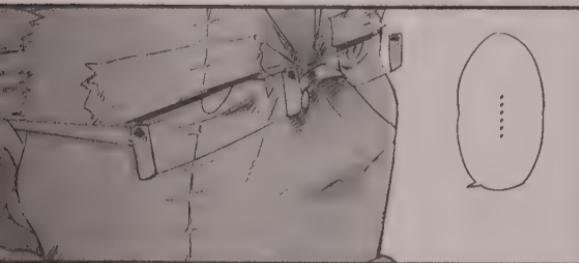
YOU
BETTER
COME
DOWNSTAIRS
AFTER
YOU'RE
DONE!

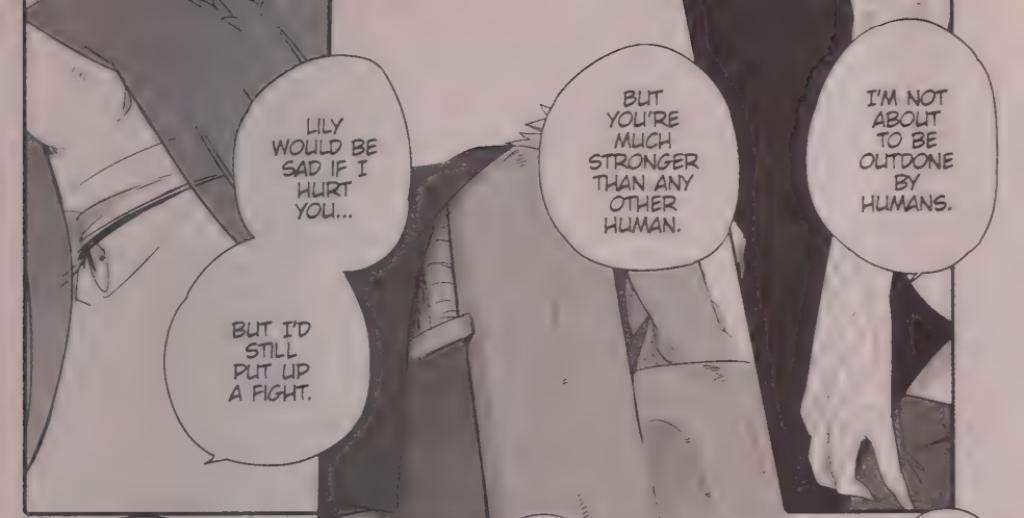
IS THAT
OKAY,
HEATH?

OKAY.



CHAK



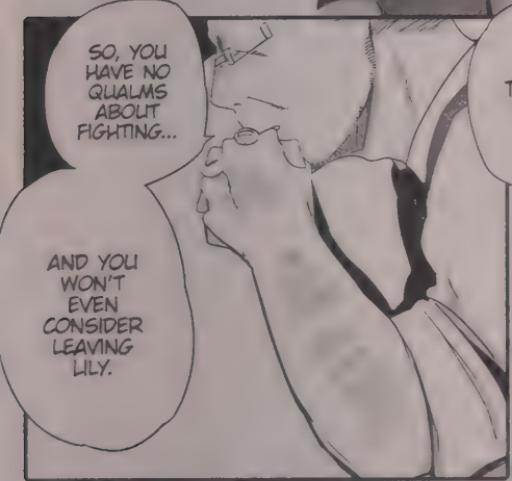


LILY
WOULD BE
SAD IF I
HURT
YOU...

BUT I'D
STILL
PUT UP
A FIGHT.

BUT
YOU'RE
MUCH
STRONGER
THAN ANY
OTHER
HUMAN.

I'M NOT
ABOUT
TO BE
OUTDONE
BY
HUMANS.



SO, YOU
HAVE NO
QUALMS
ABOUT
FIGHTING...

AND YOU
WON'T
EVEN
CONSIDER
LEAVING
LILY.

THAT'S
ALL.

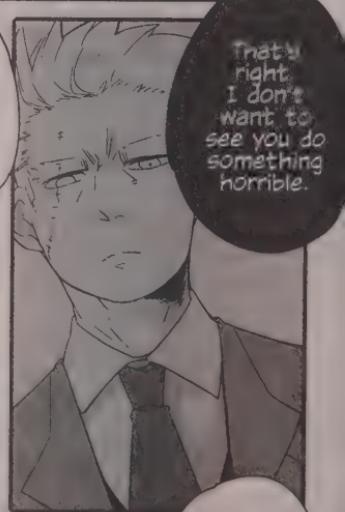
I'D USE
EVERY-
THING I'VE
GOT TO
ESCAPE...

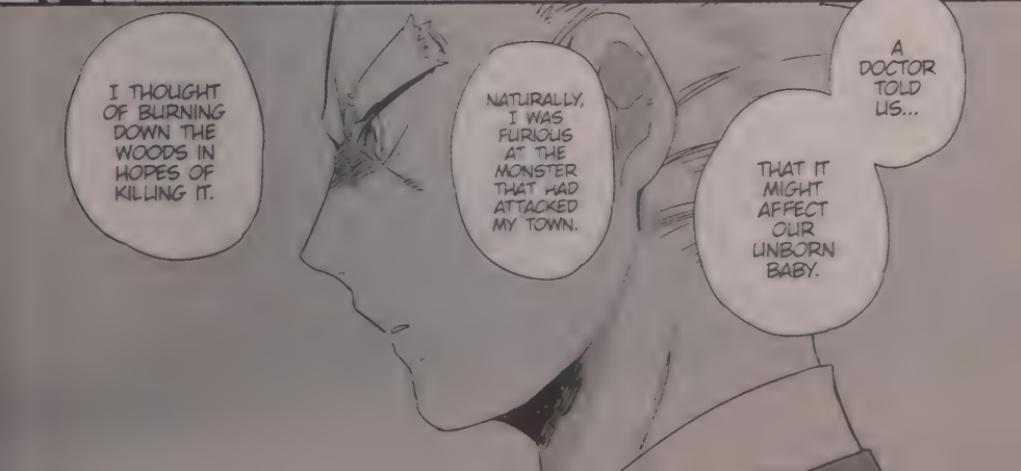
AND
TAKE
LILY
WITH
ME.

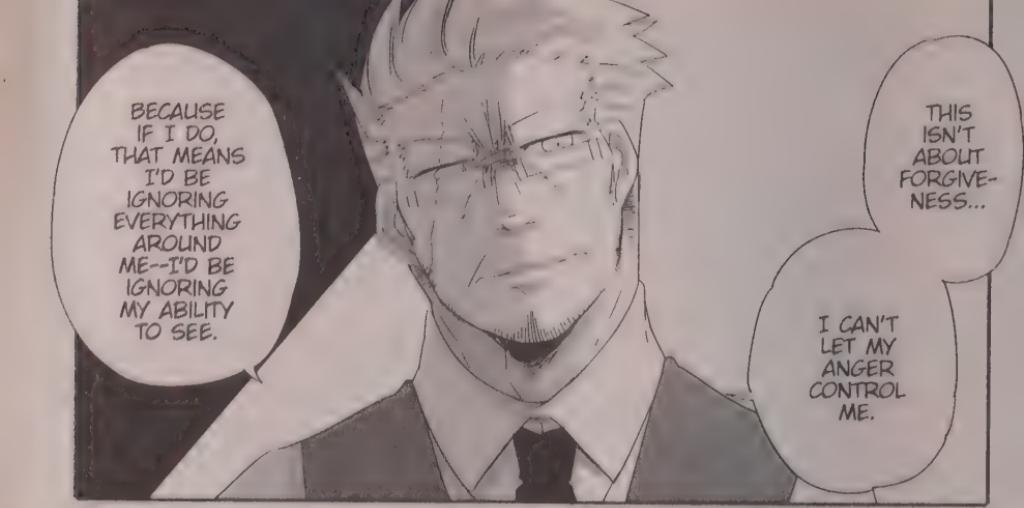


YET YOU
WOULD TAKE
MY ONLY
DAUGHTER
AWAY FROM
ME.

YOU'RE WELL
AWARE THAT
YOU'RE THE
CAUSE
OF LILY'S
BLINDNESS...







BECAUSE
IF I DO,
THAT MEANS
I'D BE
IGNORING
EVERYTHING
AROUND
ME--I'D BE
IGNORING
MY ABILITY
TO SEE.

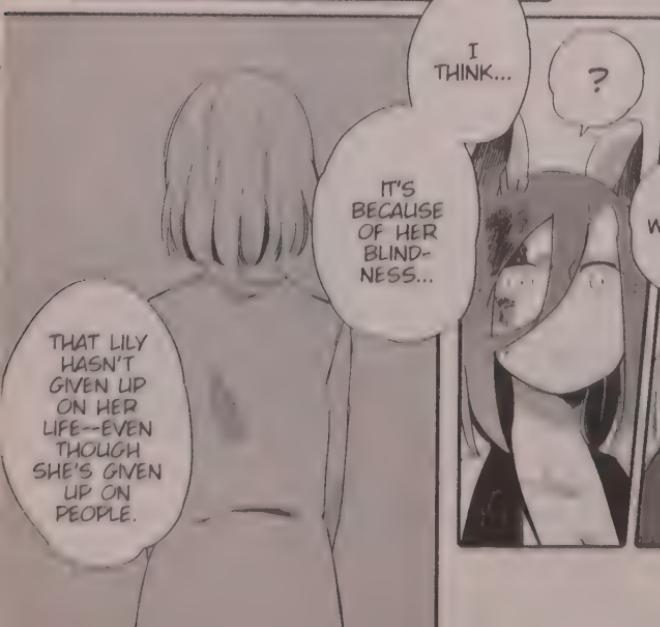
THIS
ISN'T
ABOUT
FORGIVE-
NESS...

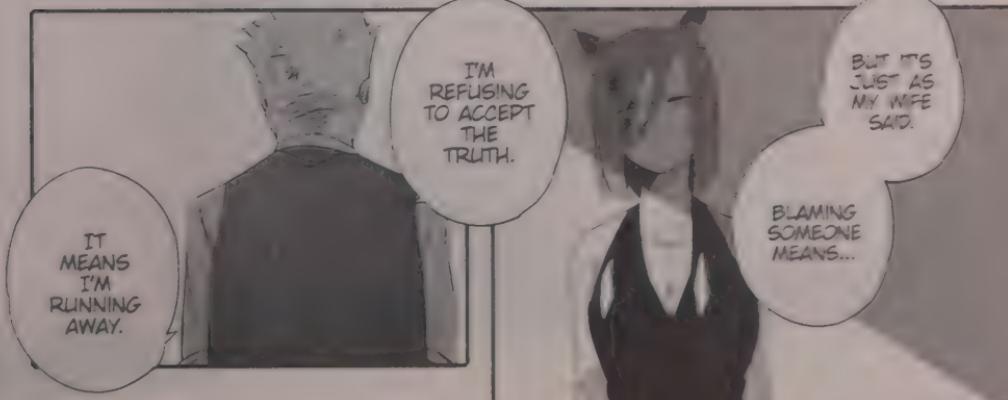
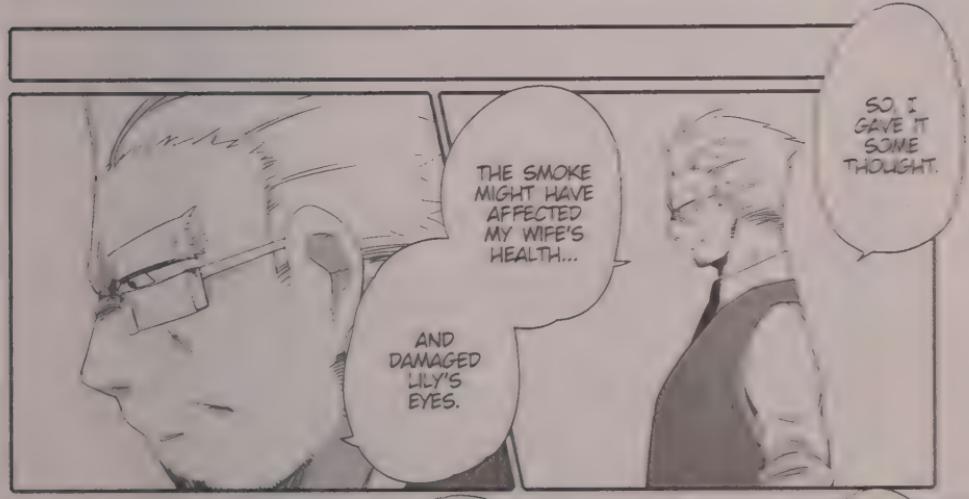
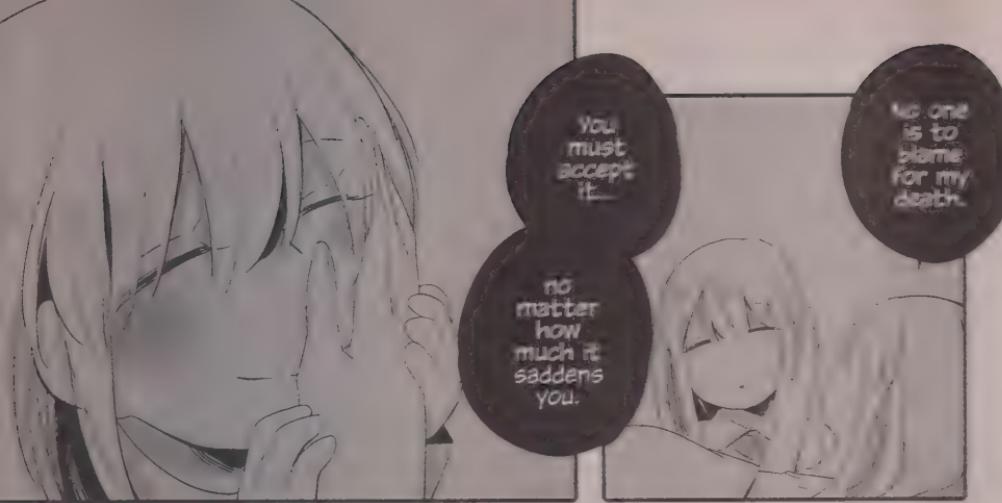
I CAN'T
LET MY
ANGER
CONTROL
ME.



DO YOU
THINK
I WAS
HEART-
LESS?

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.





WE BOTH
LOVE LILY
FOR OUR
OWN
SAKES.

HOW
DARE
YOU SAY
SUCH A
THING!

STILL, I
UNDER-
STAND
NOW.

DOON

HMPH!
I DIDN'T
COME HERE
TO ASK FOR
YOUR FOR-
GIVENESS.

I CAME TO
DECLARE
THAT LILY
IS MINE.

THAT'S
ALL I
WANTED
TO
HEAR.

TCH.
I DON'T
LIKE
YOU...

THAT'S
RIGHT.

BUT...
FINE.

LET'S
GO
DOWN-
STAIRS.

OUR
DISCUSS-
SION IS
OVER.

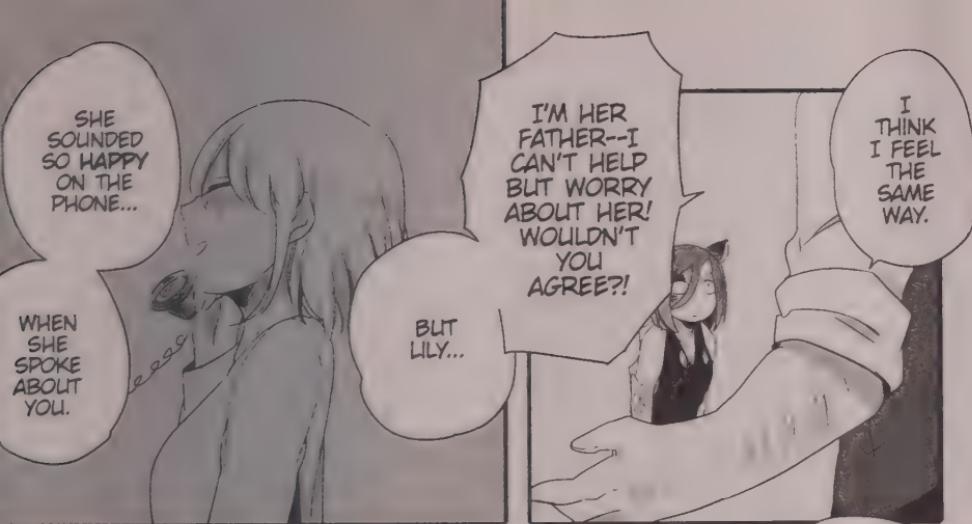
LILY
MUST BE
WORRIED.

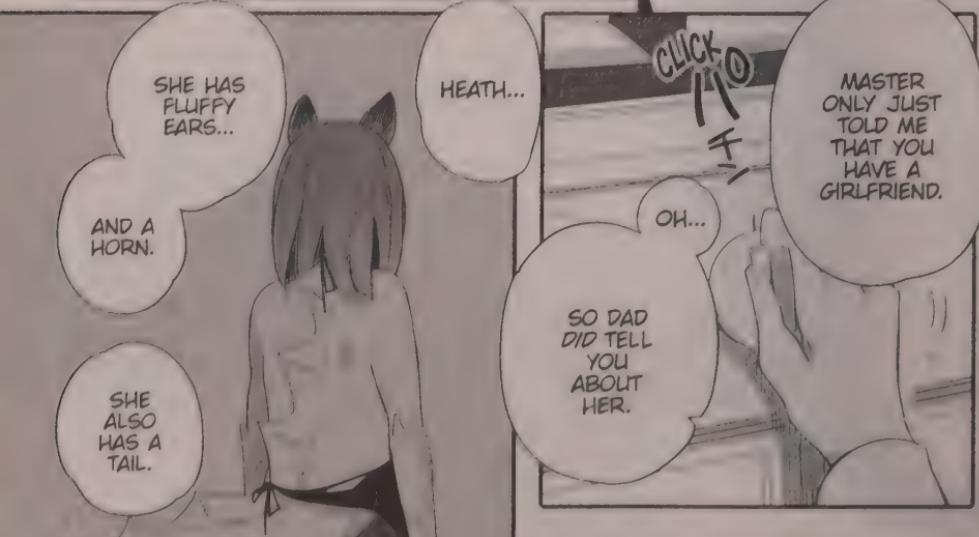
HMPH
C

OH...

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME,
MONSTER?

BY
THE
WAY...





LOOK
AT THAT
SMILE
ON HER
FACE.

LILY
GAVE
ME
THAT
NAME.

HEATH.

HA
HA
HA

IS
THAT
SO?

IF YOU
WERE A
MAN, I
WOULD'VE
PUNCHED
YOU.

YOU
KNOW...
YOU'D
BETTER
WATCH
WHAT YOU
SAY.

JUST
WORRY
ABOUT
ME.

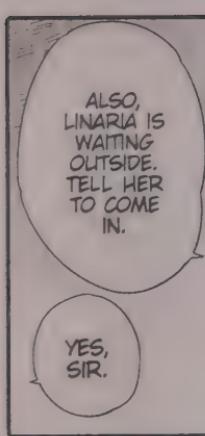
I
SUPPOSE
THAT'S
HOW IT
IS.

AHH...
SO YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO HIT ME
BECAUSE
I'M A
WOMAN?





Beauty
& the
Beast
Girl



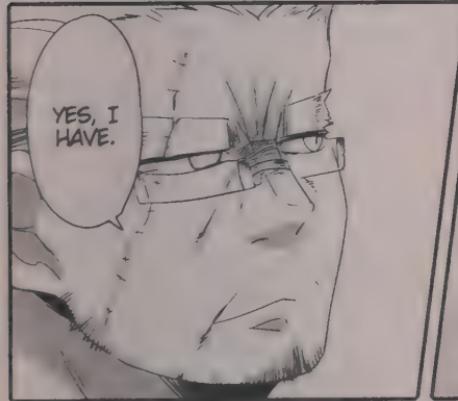
HAAA

CREAK

BRING US SOME TEA.

IRIS.

YES, SIR.



No, I'm all right.

SHE WASN'T AFRAID TO FACE ME.

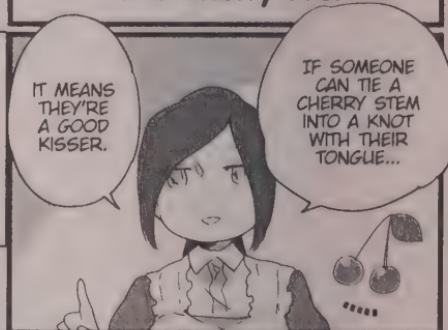
SHE WAS THE FIRST SINCE MY WIFE AND LILY.

Does it hurt?

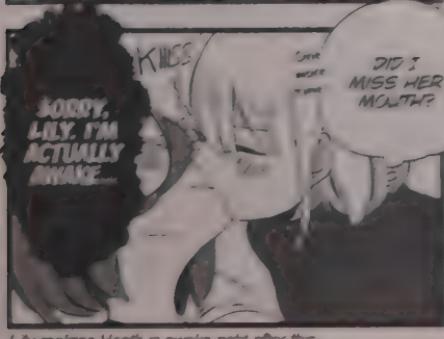
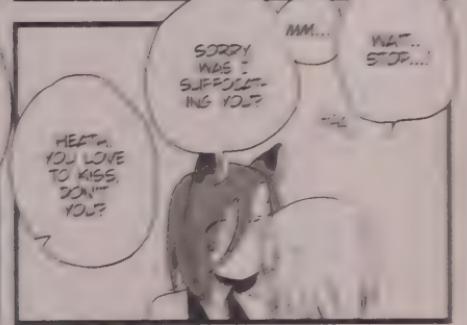
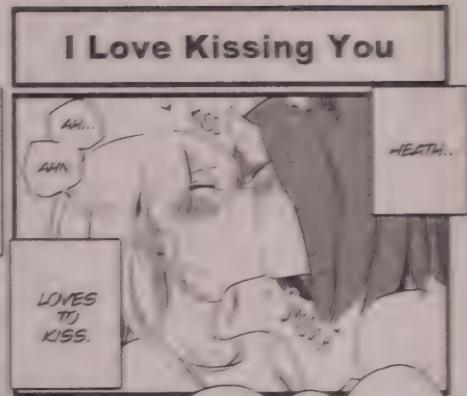
Stopping Just Short



The Cherry Test

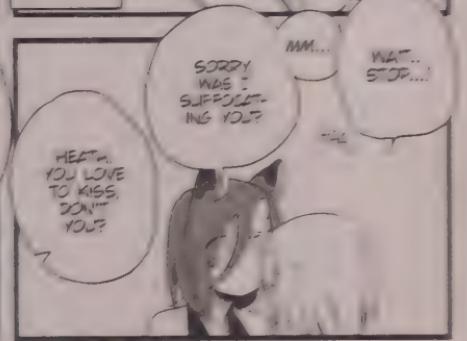
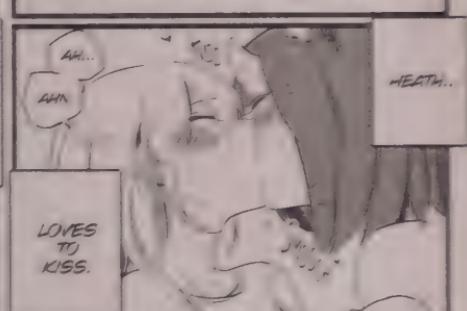


From a Prince



Lily realizes Heath is awake right after this

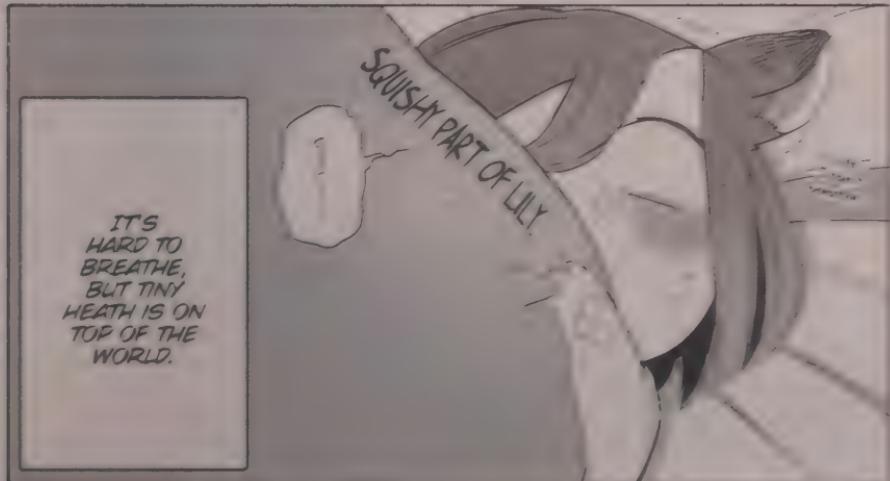
I Love Kissing You





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LINARIA

Linarias are symbols of unreciprocated love. (What's that supposed to mean...?) She is the leader of the security officers (a bodyguard?) for the Blind Family, and is strait-laced and awkward.

Her weapon is an extendible hammer.

Better-than-average physical ability.

Small chest

This



→ Very protective of Lily.

→ Extremely vigilant about Heath.



IRIS

Irises symbolize messages of love. She is the Blind family's housemaid, and is supportive of everyone and can do anything. She seems to have a mysterious past.



Like her height, her boobs are just as big as Heath's.

Poor vision in his right eye.

Stern expression

Silver-gray hair

NOTE: Lily's mother was blonde.

Looks strong

LILY'S FATHER FLANNEL BLIND

The flannel flower stands for enthusiasm and is Lily's father's namesake. He is the strongest opponent of anyone who wishes to be with her. He is the president of a company, but also a great father who puts his family first and treats Linaria and Iris like kin. He is self-conscious about his stern-looking face.

Bigger chest due to being strongly built.



HEATH

Heath flowers symbolize solitude and desolation. Heath herself is a lonely monster who has fins, scales, and fluffy ears. Her character design is disjointed.

When she gets upset or emotional, her eyes turn black and her claws, fins, and horn come out.

Her ears and hair were longer in my original design.

Face: long face

Beauty & the Beast Girl

Character Bios

Bigger boobs than Lily's.
(It's my obsession.)

Loves her
scales ↗

She's also a
kissing monster.

← Loves her
boobs ↘

Her boobs are
as big as hearts,
but they're so—

LILY BLIND

Lilies symbolize chastity and virtue. Lily is a girl. She has blonde hair but is also designed to be color-coordinated with Heath. Ears are important to her.

She accentuates hers by wearing earrings or tucking her hair behind them.
(Her ears must be sensitive, too.)

(They'll test that out.)



I SETTLED ON THIS DESIGN THOUGH, SINCE SHE'S A GIRL.

WHISPER



THIS IS OFF THE RECORD, BUT I ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO MAKE HEATH LOOK EVEN UGLIER...

I HOPE TO POST NEW CHAPTERS ON PIXIV. IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU COULD CHECK THEM OUT!

Uh-oh...

CLUTCH

I HAVE MORE PLANS FOR BEAUTY BEAST AFTER THIS.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOMETIME!

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MY EDITOR, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF,
DESIGNERS, AND MY READERS!

NON-HUMAN YURI FOREVER!

THANKS FOR READING ALL OF THIS!

Well...



Afterword

THANK
YOU FOR
PURCHASING
BEAUTY AND
THE BEAST
GIRL--
BEAUTY
BEAST FOR
SHORT!

I'm the
creator!

NICE
TO
MEET
YOU!

MY
NAME IS
NEJI,
PRONOUNCED
NEJII!

BUT
BY SOME
MYSTERIOUS
CIRCUMSTANCE,
IT GOT
PUBLISHED
AS A BOOK!
I must be
dreaming.
Thank
you!!!!

Me drawing
manga in front
of my PC all day

THIS
MANGA WAS
ORIGINALLY
POSTED ON
PIXIV, A
JAPANESE
ILLUSTRATION
SITE...

I JUST LOVE
THE ODD
COMBINATION
OF SOMEONE
WHO'S NOT
HUMAN AND
SOMEONE
WHO IS!

IT
APPLIES
TO
BEAUTY
BEAST,
BUT...

A soft
and
cuddly
human
girl.

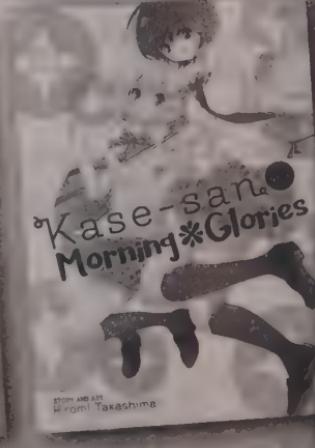
A
girl with
animal
ears, fins,
a horn,
and a tail
(rugged
features)

THE FOCUS
OF THIS
MANGA IS
A NON-
HUMAN
AND A
HUMAN
GIRL.





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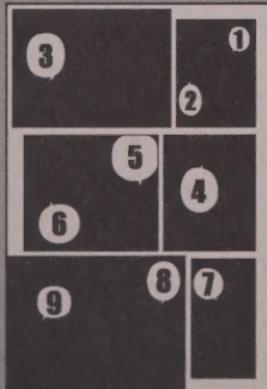
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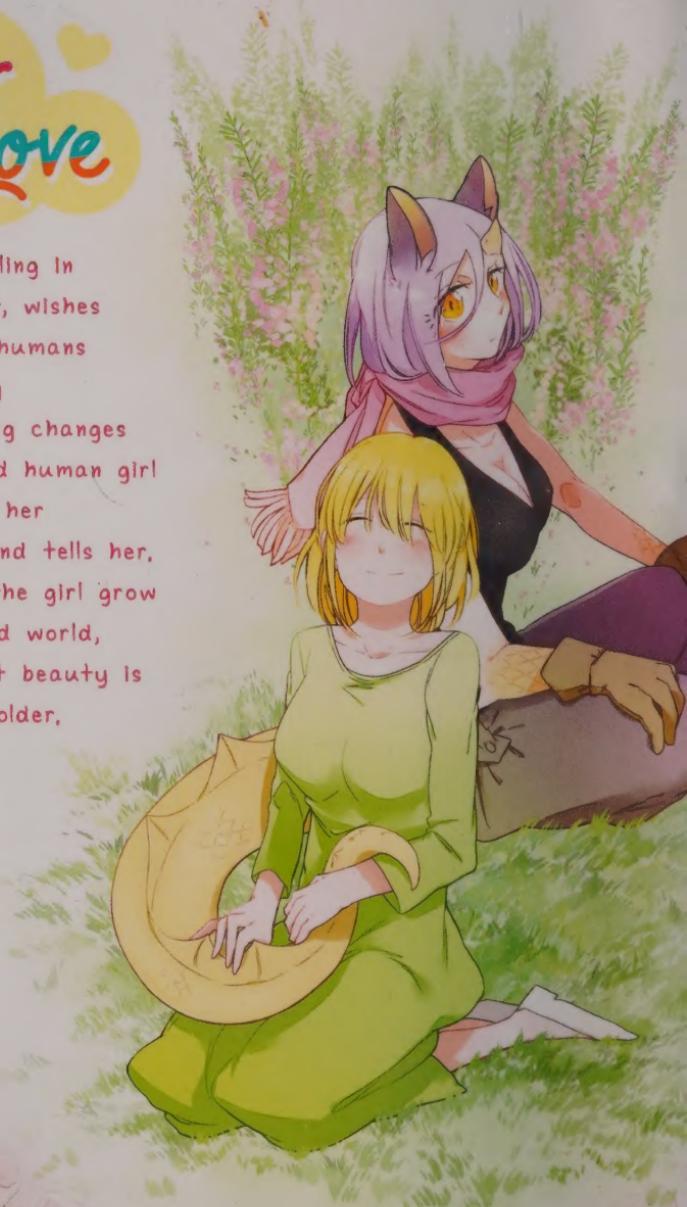


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on in the forest, wishes
ould live among humans
e her frightening
pearance. Everything changes
when she meets a blind human girl
who loves the stories her
mysterious forest friend tells her.
As the monster and the girl grow
closer in their secluded world,
their love proves that beauty is
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